

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

## Election is Tuesday

**Polls open 7-8; Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7  
vote at AHS; 1, 3, 8 at senior center**

By Don Staruk

The state election is this Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls in Andover will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will vote at Dunn Gymnasium at Andover High School, 100 Shawsheen Road. Precincts 1, 3 and 8 will vote at the Andover Senior Center at Whittier Court, behind town offices.

### Shuttle buses for voters

Shuttle buses for voters will run between the High School and the Senior Center at 35- to 45-minute intervals beginning at 8:05 a.m. from the Senior Center. The last bus leaves for the High School at 5:55 p.m., and the last bus from the High School back to the Senior Center leaves at 6:16

p.m. The bus route will include stops at town offices, Old Town Hall on Main Street, Frye Circle, Shawsheen Square and Lowell Street and along Shawsheen Road. The bus will return along the same route.

### Precinct 5 change

One big change for residents of Precinct 5 in West Andover is that voters there will be choosing a different state representative than the rest of the town. Redistricting of legislative districts earlier this year moved Precinct 5 into the 18th Middlesex District along with Lowell and part of Tewksbury. The Democratic incumbent, Edward A. LeLacheur of Lowell, is being

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Hope Sullivan, a junior at Andover High School and a co-captain of the color guard for the band, shows her stuff during last Sunday's Invitational Marching Band Competition at Eugene Lovely Field. See page 41 for more about the event. AHS took first place in Division II.

## Ballot questions

**Question 1 would prohibit  
corporate spending on ballot questions**

By Neil Fater

Tired of corporations dominating ballot-question debate, supporters of Question 1 want to "get the big money out of politics." But opponents say there's this little problem known as the First Amendment.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 on the state's Nov. 8 ballot will prohibit businesses and nearly all non-profit corporations from contributing to future ballot campaigns.

Corporations will be allowed to create separate funds for ballot questions, but they must raise the money through voluntary contributions from stock-

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clip chart to take  
into the voting  
booth with you.**

holders and employees.

Approval of Question 1 will create stiff penalties for violators of the law, new reporting requirements, and voluntary spending limits.

Proponents of Question 1 say a "yes" vote makes sense because corporations already

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**Question 2: Keep the current law  
requiring seat belt use or not?**

By Neil Fater

To belt or not to belt, that is the question once again facing voters thanks to Question 2 on the Nov. 8 ballot.

This question provides voters with an opportunity to repeal the mandatory seat belt law passed by the state Legislature in 1993. A "yes" vote on Question 2 continues the mandatory seat belt law, while a "no" vote repeals it.

Voters repealed the first seat belt law in 1986.

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## Town may need more than \$440,089 for shortfall in educational spending

By Neil Fater

If the calculations of Dick Neal, interim superintendent of schools, are correct then the state may order the town tomorrow morning to transfer to the schools substantially more than the \$440,089 already mandated.

Selectmen approved a Special Town Meet-

ing last week because the Education Reform Act mandates that the town spend \$440,089 more on education.

Andover is one of more than 100 communities in flux because of questions concerning what the state allows to be counted toward school spending, according to Alan

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## School Committee considering two redistricting plans for students

By Neil Fater

As part of its discussions regarding redistricting of students, the School Committee decided Tuesday night that Shawsheen School will either become a townwide kindergarten or remain as a magnet K-2 school.

As currently outlined, the townwide

kindergarten proposal requires the redistricting of 145 students out of the Bancroft, Sanborn and West elementary schools. The magnet-school option requires 120 students to be moved from their current schools.

Dick Neal, interim superintendent, suggested that fifth-grade students in redistrict-

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## Townsmen closed Veterans Day, Nov. 11

Veterans Day is a week from tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 11.

The *Townsmen* office will be closed. The deadline for school news for the Nov. 17 issue will be one day earlier: Thursday, Nov. 10. Advertising deadlines remain the same: Monday at 5 for display ads, Tuesday at noon for classified ads.

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- School Building Committee discusses cuts in closed session: page 6.
- Police cruiser and resident's car collide in Shawsheen Square: page 5.
- Athlete's Corner broken into: page 7.
- Woman taken to Boston hospital by helicopter: page 3.

### NEXT WEEK:

- Election results with the Andover angle.

**See pages 31-33  
for stories on the  
ballot questions.**



Photo by Don Staruk

Andover Firefighter Stephen Stabile, standing on the fifth-floor balcony, works a fire that damaged an apartment at Riverside Condominiums, 800 Bulfinch Drive, at 11:37 a.m. Monday morning. No injuries were reported. Initial indications were that the smoky blaze was caused by a candle or curling iron left on the back of the toilet, which ignited some paper, according to fire officials, but the specific cause is still being investigated. Beth Sarni, manager of the complex, said a woman who lives in the apartment on the fourth floor called her to report the smoke. The fire alarm for the building went off at about the same time the call from Ms. Sarni came into the station. Ms. Sarni said the couple who lived in the apartment were not at home at the time of the fire. Deputy Fire Chief Robert Boush is investigating.

## Warning! Paper lists early deadlines

The *Townsmen* will print its issue the week of Thanksgiving on Tuesday. That paper will be dated Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Deadlines for that paper are

early. News is due Thursday, Nov. 17, at noon for that issue. Display ads are due at that time, too. Classified ads will be due Monday, Nov. 21, at noon.

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## News In Brief

### Special Town Meeting

The town will hold a Special Town Meeting Monday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m. at the Collins Center on Shawsheen Road.

The purpose of the meeting is to transfer \$40,089 from the town side of the budget to the school budget. The state has mandated that Andover must spend that much more on schools to comply with the 1993 Education Reform Act. The warrant closed Monday, Oct. 31. The Finance Committee will send a report on the Special Town Meeting no later than Nov. 28.

Andover does not have a quorum requirement to conduct a town meeting or special town meeting.

### Cholesterol screening

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255.

### League plans two meetings on Capital Improvement Program

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will hold two meetings next week to discuss Andover's Capital Improvement Program: Tuesday, Nov. 8, at noon, at Joanne Marden's house, 10 Orchard St.; and Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Nancy Jacobson's house, 180 Chestnut St. The speakers are Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, and members of the Board of Selectmen. These meetings are open to the public.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

A 20-year-old woman was taken by a Med-Flight helicopter from the lower Shawsheen soccer field Monday morning after she fell from a counter while cleaning at McCabe and O'Brien Law office, 18 Railroad St., and couldn't get up. Kimberly Carroll, 20, of Lawrence, was taken to Boston City Hospital where she was listed in stable condition Tuesday. Her boss, Arthur McCabe, said Ms. Carroll was doing fine and that she has full function of her legs and other extremities, and that he expected her to be released yesterday, Wednesday. Ms. Carroll was cleaning in an area where she was alone, Mr. McCabe said, and he didn't know how she fell. Initial ambulance reports were that she fell from a counter and had no feeling in her legs. Emergency medical technicians took her to the soccer field, also called the Sacred Heart ball field, to rendezvous with the Med-Flight helicopter.

## Quote, unquote . . .

'Too much energy is being wasted on negativity and on perpetuating ignorant stereotypes.'

Kathleen Harris, Andover High School, Class of '95, in a letter to the editor, page 37

'The children have no idea of what an abortion is, or that UNICEF is promoting such a thing. If they knew the reality, I am sure that they would not want to be a part of it.'

Helen Taylor, in a letter, page 36

'I am appalled by some few Bancroft parents who profess to care about the "unborn." Apparently their concern does not extend to living children. Shame.'

Carol Couch-Adams, in a letter about the UNICEF incident, page 36

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## Two drivers charged with driving drunk

By Don Staruk

Two drivers were arrested and charged with operating under the influence of alcohol after separate single-car crashes in town this week.

John George Chongris, 20, of 129 Haggetts Pond Road, was arrested and charged with operating under the influence at 9:03 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, after the pickup truck he was driving rolled over near 55 Haggetts Pond Road. A child in the truck was taken to Lawrence General Hospital and treated for minor injuries and released.

Katherine S. Barnes, 47, of Derry, N.H., was arrested at 1:14 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, and charged with operating under the influence after her car struck a utility pole near 35 Chandler Road.

Ms. Barnes was taken to Lawrence General Hospital where she was treated for minor injuries, before she was returned to the police station and charged.

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 11:18 p.m., Shin Kohce, 57, of Methuen, was arrested on Route 495 and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol) and a marked lanes violation.

Friday, Oct. 28 - At 2:46 p.m., Jose Gonzales, 26, of Lawrence, was arrested at the police station and charged on an Andover warrant for breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony, assault and battery on a police officer, carrying a dangerous weapon and possession of burglary tools. He was also charged on a Lawrence default warrant.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - At 8:03 a.m., Shawn H. Mottrom, 22, of Lawrence, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with operating unregistered, uninsured, with illegally attached plates and operating after suspension of his license.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - At 5:41 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a person at the police station.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - At 1:54 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Lowell Street.

Friday, Oct. 28 - At 6:08 a.m., a horse was reported loose near 195 Chandler Road.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - At 6:28 a.m., a Chan-

dlar Road resident reported a neighbor's horse was in his yard and he wanted it removed.

At 6:59 a.m., two horses were reported running on Oriole Drive.

### ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - At 6:40 a.m., an accident was reported near 39 Haverhill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 6:27 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 150 Dascomb Road.

At 7:29 p.m., Lawrence police reported they were in pursuit of a stolen car headed toward Andover. The car subsequently crashed near 390 N. Main St., near Route 495. The driver was arrested.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - At 8:37 a.m., an accident was reported near 36 Elm St.

At 12:48 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 210 N. Main St.

Friday, Oct. 28 - At 5 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 4 Colonial Drive.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - At 3:34 a.m., a rollover accident with people trapped in a van was reported near 70 River Road. The Jaws-of-Life hydraulic tool was used to free one man from the van, and he was transported from the scene by a Med-Flight helicopter. The Grill 93 parking lot was used as a landing zone.

At 5:08 p.m., a minor accident was

reported near 398 N. Main St.

At 11:34 p.m., an accident was reported near 254 High Plain Road.

Sunday, Oct. 30 - At 4:37 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 115 Lowell St.

Monday, Oct. 31 - At 7:06 a.m., a minor accident was reported after a school bus backed into a

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Emergency medical technicians work to put Paul Mooradian in a surgical collar after his car collision with a police cruiser Sunday at Shawsheen Square.

## Patrolman, resident hurt in crash

By Don Staruk

"I've been hit. I'm hurt."

That was the message dispatchers received over the radio from Andover police Patrolman John Pathiakakis Sunday night after his cruiser collided with a car in Shawsheen Square.

Officer Pathiakakis, 39, was taken by ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital where he was treated for a large cut on his head and several smaller cuts on his face and released.

Paul Mooradian, 26, of 76 Bellevue Road, driver of the second car, was taken to Holy Family Hospital with bruised ribs and a possible bruised lung. He was still being held and was listed in stable condition Tuesday.

Sgt. William MacKenzie Jr. investigated the crash with an accident reconstruction specialist from the state police.

Mr. Mooradian will be charged with

a red light violation and operating so as to endanger.

According to witnesses, Mr. Mooradian stopped at a red light on Haverhill Street, then proceeded westbound into the intersection toward Lowell Street when he was struck broadside by the cruiser at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Sgt. MacKenzie said.

Officer Pathiakakis was headed north on North Main Street

toward Route 495. Skid marks left by the cruiser are consistent with his speed having been about 30-35 miles per hour, according to the state police investigator, Sgt. MacKenzie said. Both cars came to rest in the middle of the intersection about 20 feet apart.

The front left quarter of the cruiser struck the left side and rear quarter of Mr. Mooradian's car.

Both air bags in the cruiser deployed, but the rearview mirror hit Officer Pathiakakis, according to Sgt. MacKenzie. Firefighters used the Jaws-of-Life hydraulic tool to remove the driver's door of Mr. Mooradian's car so he could be removed from his car.

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# Building Committee uses closed session to discuss cuts

By Neil Fater

Shutting out citizens and a member of the press, the School Building Committee adjourned to a closed-door meeting Thursday, Oct. 27, to discuss a half dozen or more additional cuts to the Andover High School construction project.

After returning to open session, the committee approved a phasing change that will delay the completion of the new science wing until December, 1995.

Committee members said they went into a private session because they don't want general contractors bidding on the project to know what else will be cut from the project. The committee will be placed at a disadvantage if contractors know their workers will not have to do everything outlined in the construction documents.

"You don't want the people bidding on the project to know your plans," said Vincent Chiozzi, committee member. "Guys start to play games with their bids."

"I don't think there's

an attempt here to hide anything. It's just common sense really. We still think there are more cuts that need to be made," he said.

A possible decision to leave the current showers in the locker rooms was "one of seven or eight items we want to discuss," said David Soleau, architect, before the committee adjourned to the closed-door meeting.

Member Michael Parsons said Tuesday that the time was used for a strategy session and that "there were no votes taken in execu-

## Phasing change delays opening of new science wing four months

tive session."

Three votes were taken once the committee returned to open session:

- The committee voted 3-1 to change the phasing of the project, with Mr. Chiozzi opposed.

The new phasing will mean that students will not use the new science wing until Dec. 15, 1995. The science classrooms were originally scheduled to be ready

for the first day of school next year.

Mr. Soleau said he believes relaxing the phasing will result in a \$100,000 savings in the general contractor bids.

- The committee unanimously approved the low-bidder for waterproofing, although the company asked to be removed from consideration because it claimed it made a miscalculation.

- The committee was

deadlocked 2-2 on a decision to move the fitness room from the back of the Dunn Gymnasium to an existing room on the second floor. Tim Thomas, AHS principal, and Dick Bourdelais, physical education coordinator, both approved of the change, as long as another team teaching room can be created elsewhere in the building. The change will result in a \$81,000 sav-

ings.

"I didn't want to vote on a single item that I thought was relatively rushed," said Mr. Parsons, who voted with Mr. Chiozzi against approval. "I wanted to see more options presented."

### Executive session


Buzz Stapezynski, town manager, guided the committee through the adjournment to executive session, suggesting the committee use "purchase of real property" as the reason for the closed session.

Committees may adjourn to executive

session to consider the purchase of real property "if such discussions may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the governmental body," according to open-meeting laws.

Susan Finn, recording secretary for the committee, was surprised that Mr. Stapezynski asked her to take the minutes of the closed-door session.

"I always have to leave," she said. "I've never been to an executive session in my many years of School Committee work."




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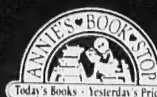
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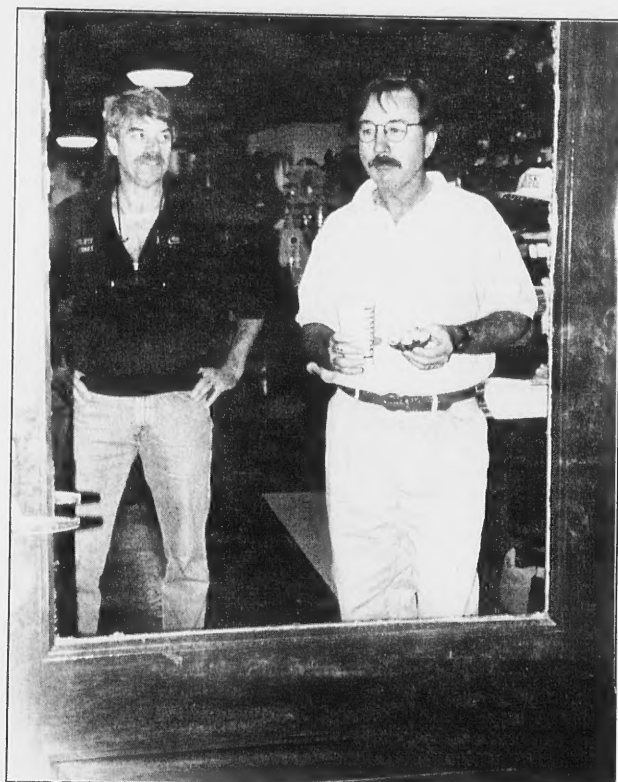


Photo by Perry Colmore

One or more thieves smashed the front door of the Athlete's Corner sporting goods store at 8 Main St. early Tuesday morning and made off with a number of jackets. Looking through the glass-less front door are Jack Norton, at left, the manager of the store, and Tom Belhumeur, who owns the store as well as the building it's in. Police believe the theft occurred between 5 and 6 a.m. It appears the thieves smashed the glass in the door, stepped through and took at least 15 jackets from a rack at the front of the store, according to Mr. Norton. He said the jackets, some of which were Columbia brand, were valued at about \$80 each. An inventory was being done Tuesday to determine exactly what was missing. Detective Donald Patullo is investigating.

## News Calendar

**THURSDAY, NOV. 3**  
School Building Committee, 7 p.m., third floor, town offices. Agenda: presentation by elementary school architect Michael Rosenfeld, general contractor bids for South School.

**Board of Appeals, 7 p.m.,**

Memorial Hall Library, 2nd floor.  
**Shawshheen School Council, 7 p.m.,** teacher's meeting room.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 5**  
Board of Appeals, 9:15 a.m., Memorial Hall

Library, 2nd floor.  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9**  
Ad Hoc Committee for Technology, 7 p.m., 2nd floor, school administration building.

**Tax Classification Task Force, 7:30 p.m.,** 2nd floor,

town offices, assessor's office.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 10**  
Local Emergency Planning Committee, 9 a.m.-noon, town offices, third floor conference room.

### Collision

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were totaled.

Six witnesses, all of whom were in various stages of entering or leaving the intersection, concurred that Officer Pathiakos had the green light and that Mr. Mooradian either went through, or stopped, then went through the red light, according to Sgt. MacKenzie.

Neither excessive speed nor alcohol were factors in the crash, according to Sgt. MacKenzie.

Traffic was snarled around the accident scene for about an hour, then again later when the state police investigator arrived to take measurements.

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## BUSINESS

# Local business people are making the news

### James F. Conway III

Courier Corporation has announced that the board of directors has elected James F. Conway III of 23 Stoneybrook Circle chairman of the board. Mr. Conway had been acting chairman since December 1992.

Mr. Conway joined the company in 1983 and was elected vice president of the corporation in 1985. He has been president since 1988 and chief executive officer since December 1992.

Courier Corporation, headquartered in Lowell, is in innovative electronic publishing technology involving the preparation, production, storage and distribution of information in a variety of media and formats, including compact discs, computer diskettes and traditional books.

### Susan S. Bailis

Susan S. Bailis, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the ADS Group, has been named to the Simmons College Corp. Simmons College is a private, nonsectarian institution for undergraduate women and graduate men and women located in Boston.



Susan S. Bailis

Ms. Bailis, who holds a BA degree from Brandeis and an MS degree from Simmons College School of Social Work, has a long and distinguished career in the health-care field, according to a company spokeswoman.

The 25-year veteran of health care

administration, policy and academia is a principal of the ADS group, which manages more than 37 subacute nursing-care and assisted-living facilities.

Recently, Ms. Bailis was appointed commissioner to the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, a 17-member national panel that advised the Department of Health and Human Services and the Congress on Medicare payment policy. She is the first commissioner with a long-term care background to be named to the panel. She is also first vice president of the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes and is on the executive committee of the American Health Care Association.

### Robert L. Pokress

Boston Technology has named Andover resident Robert L. Pokress as vice president of marketing. In this role, he will focus on further strengthening the company's software and hardware products for advanced intelligent networks.



Robert L. Pokress

Mr. Pokress brings to Boston Technology more than 16 years of marketing and technical experience in the telecommunications industry. Most recently, he was president and chief operating officer of Teloquent Communications Corporation. Mr. Pokress founded the company in 1989 and successfully created, developed and commercialized the industry's first software-based, intelligent network call management

system.

Prior to his service with Teloquent, Mr. Pokress spent five years at GTE Laboratories where he was responsible for creating, planning and operating the GTE Technology Center. Prior to his tenure with GTE, Mr. Pokress served in a number of management positions at AT&T, focusing on Local Area Network, ISDN, and Switching System Technologies. He has also served as a commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Pokress has been awarded four US patents in technology for the Intelligent Network. He received a master's degree in operations research from the University of California, a master's of science in engineering science from George Washington University and a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the US Coast Guard Academy.

Based in Wakefield, Boston Technology works in network-based enhanced services systems.

### Lana Pettey

Tina Lacrete, owner of Happy Tails Pet Grooming in Andover, has welcomed Lana Pettey to her business.

Ms. Pettey has been grooming and training since 1977 and ran a grooming business in Newburyport for 10 years. She is a member of the National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors, an artist specializing in pet portraits and she writes for national pet magazines.



Lana Pettey

### Jeannette Belben

Jeannette Belben, GRI, a sales associate at ReMax Preferred in North Andover, recently was named for the third straight year to ReMax International's 100 Percent Club. Eligibility for this club is based upon sales volume.



Jeannette Belben

Ms. Belben has more than 15 years of sales, sales management and marketing experience in the publishing, software and real estate fields. She began her real estate career in 1988.

Ms. Belben graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a BA degree in history and from Wheelock College with a MS degree.

She grew up in North Andover and lives in Andover.

### Paul E. DeMont

CompuLAN Business Systems, a locally-owned provider of Sales Automation systems, has named Paul E. DeMont of Andover vice president of sales and marketing.



Paul E. DeMont

During the past five years, Mr. DeMont has held various responsibilities in sales and marketing organizations, most recently with Symbol Technology.

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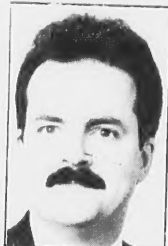
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## Local people are making the news

### Thomas Cody

Thomas Cody has joined the staff of Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H.

A physiatrist, doctor of physical medicine and rehabilitation, Dr. Cody is focusing on general outpatient physiatry with an emphasis on low back, neck pain and sports injuries. He is also a member of New England Neurological Associates, P.C. of North Andover.



Thomas Cody

Dr. Cody graduated magna cum laude from Duke University, earned a master's degree in exercise science from University of Massachusetts and received his MD degree from University of Connecticut.

He completed his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, where he served as chief resident.

He lives in Andover with his wife, Alison, and daughters, Carolyn, Ellen and Laura.

### Paul E. DeMont

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gies, a Long Island supplier of bar code systems.

He has also held positions with Wang Laboratories and Honeywell Information Systems (now Bull HN Information Systems).

Mr. DeMont has been a resident of Andover for 10 years with his wife, Cyndy, and sons, Brad and Corey. He has been active in boys soccer, Little League baseball and youth hockey and has managed the campaign for one of Andover's political figures.

CompuLAN Business Systems is located at 195 Andover St.

## FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

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HINT: Taxpayers are responsible for providing an estimate of the value of any property that they give as gifts to charity.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Wyeth Ayerst, a pharmaceutical company in Andover, closed its doors Sept. 30. The company opened in Andover on Connector Road in 1973 as a distributor after spending 25 years at a site in Malden. Company spokespersons said they do not know at this point what will become of the building. Sitting in front from left are Bill Lentine, Victor Flores, Enoc Taveres, Bill Soucy and Mike Hurley. Second row from left: Mike Morelli, Mike Plant, Helen Plant, Dottie Comeau, Peggy Walsh, Pat Tarshi, Kathy Casey, Yolanda Netti, Rose Strianese, Frank Ferraresi. Third row from left: David Bowles, Tony Basmi, Mark Fournier, Carol Sheehan, Arthur Shimer, Faith Pelletier, Cindy Jenkins, Roland Levitt (hidden), Remy Prevost, Jim Warman and Chuck Adelsberger.

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Memorial Hall Library director James Sutton stands with vandalized David Raymond sculpture behind the library last week. Eight Andover juveniles, ranging in age from 14 to 15, girls and boys, were charged Thursday, Oct. 27, with doing this and other vandalism at the library. Graffiti was drawn on a granite bench and other sculptures. A contractor hired to clean the front of the library as part of a renovation project being done there was hired to sandblast this and other graffiti off the art work at the rear of the library.

Photo by Don Staruk

## Program offers free 'no smoking' signs

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The ban continues through April 1, 1995.

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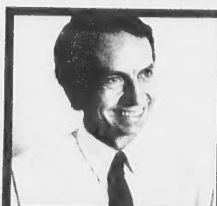
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# School Committee considering two redistricting plans

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ed areas be allowed to remain in their current schools under either of these options. Parents will have to provide transportation for those students who choose to stay.

Regardless of which option is ultimately selected, the goal of the committee is to maximize building-space use and to relieve overcrowding. Committee members particularly want to prepare for the growth likely to continue in the west end of town, in part because of changes in the zoning bylaw.

Member Susan Dalton pleaded with residents to "please look at the zoning articles because they're going to

impact this town."

"We know that the growth is going to be in the west area of town. Should we be compensating for that now?" asked Dick Muller, chairman.

Mr. Muller pointed out that only 491 students are slated to attend the expanded South School under the townwide kindergarten option. He suggested Mr. Neal slate more students for South because that district is unlikely to grow, while West Andover's population will expand. If they elect to keep Shawsheen as a magnet school, committee members are concerned that not enough parents will send their children there, or that not enough students

from the overcrowded West and Bancroft districts will attend.

"We are getting the numbers there. We have done what we are charged to do," said Patrice Minton, of Shawsheen's PTO. "I think that's critically important. Everyone there wants to be there."

"The majority (of students) are from the schools that you would like to see have a lower enrollment," said Terry Murphy, Shawsheen administrator.

Last year, 107 students at Shawsheen came from the West Elementary district and 37 came from Bancroft, she said. Committee members seemed to support the idea of a "managed magnet

school" where the committee could relieve overcrowding by placing quotas on the number of students from each district who could attend Shawsheen.

"With any redistricting, I'd be the last one to say this is for the next 10 years. There are no guarantees," said Mr. Neal, who will continue to revise the remaining options.

"It's not as simple as taking five kids here or five kids there. You want to take clusters," he said.

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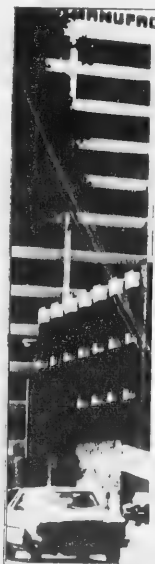
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# NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Sharon L. Souza

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet at the Senior Center Monday, Nov.

## SENIOR MENUS

The following meals will be served to senior citizens at the Senior Center on Whittier Court next week:

**Monday:** Beef stew, roasted potatoes, pineapple.

**Tuesday:** Election Day. No lunch.

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, gravy, potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit.

**Thursday:** Roast pork, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, cake with frosting.

**Friday:** Veteran's Day. No lunch.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Fried chicken will be served Monday, Nov. 14, and roast beef with au jour sauce on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

7, at 1:30 p.m. Kathy Burzynski, a registered dietitian, will speak on nutrition and balanced meals.

The Alzheimer's Disease Support Group and Lecture Series will meet at the Senior Center Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. Michaela O'Neil from the Herrick House will speak on holiday tips for caregivers.

All activities, including lunch at the center will be canceled on Tuesday, Nov. 8, for elections. Precincts 1, 3 and 8 vote at the center. Meals-on-Wheels will be delivered as usual. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Attorney Ray Cannon will talk on "To Plan or Not to Plan. The Pros and Cons of Estate Planning" Thursday, Nov. 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will sponsor a Senior Health Fair at the Methuen Mall Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All seniors are welcome. The Andover Council on Aging will participate in the fair.

The "Know Your Town" Committee of the League of Women Voters and the PTO Council want to participate in Education Week, Nov. 14-18. Any senior who would like to share

their profession with a classroom or assist in any way, call me (470-3830).

A turkey dinner with all the fixings, followed by entertainment, will be offered at the Senior Center Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 11:30 a.m. A wine and cheese reception will take place before the meal. Tickets are \$2.

The make-up flu shots will be given at the center Thursday, Nov. 10, 1-3 p.m. Any senior who has not received a shot may come that day.

The Senior Center will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

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## SCHOOLS

### Pike School has open house Sunday

Pike School will hold an admission open house Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1-3 p.m.

Students entering prekindergarten through ninth grade and their parents are invited.

The occasion will provide an opportunity to meet and talk informally with Pike parents, administrators and staff.

Students from the upper grades will act as campus guides.

Classroom teachers will explain the academic program.

Parents of children in pre-kindergarten through grade 2 will be available to answer questions.

Guests will also be able to talk with faculty members about Pike's programs in physical education, interscholastic team



Several Pike students from Andover will serve as guides at Pike's admission open house Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1-3 p.m. Pictured from left are Patti Waters, Deborah Siller, Kirsten Lantelme, Mairzy Webster, Steven Koh, Justin Fay, Brian Mulligan, Doug Armstrong and Jeff Diamond.

sports, fine arts and the performing arts. A coeducational

day school founded in 1926, Pike enrolls 400 students and is located on Sunset Rock Road. Call 475-1197.

### Fifth-grade students at West Elementary learn the language of Early American folk art

Fifth-grade students at West Elementary School learned to read history through the language of art last week in a program called Art Quest. Art teacher Carin Dobin showed students how to find clues about the painter and the times in a work of art. Because fifth-grade students are studying Colonial America, she focused on that period.

With just a few pointers from Ms. Dobin, students could extract a lot of information from the paintings they were viewing. They also made connections between the paintings and their knowledge of Colonial America. Students learned that early American art is called folk art because it was done by ordinary people who were trying to record the meaningful events of the time. Because the self-taught "artists" were not schooled in artist techniques (such as how to convey perspective, three-dimensions, shadow and reflected light), the paintings were usually very simple, flat, stiff and out of proportion. Students could see how paintings became more detailed, realistic and colorful as time progressed. Their appreciation for artistic style was so enhanced that they actually "oohed!" and "aahed!" when Ms. Dobin presented a slide of the famous painting of Paul Revere with his silver teapot, painted by John Singleton Copley. Students were impressed that Copley was a self-taught artist - and even more impressed when they saw a dramatic painting he made after he had received art lessons in England.

Ms. Dobin encouraged students to take

their parents to art museums and look for folk art. Students who do so will be proud of themselves, because they will not only be able to identify paintings as folk art, they can also explain what makes those painting folk art and what they tell us about Colonial times.

Ms. Dobin visited individual classrooms with a set of slides, and drew discussion and observations from almost every student. By the end of the presentation, some classrooms gave her a standing ovation. Evelyn Wrobel, a fifth-grade teacher, was also enthusiastic. She saw innovative ways to bring art into the social studies curriculum. "I have so many prints of artwork in my materials. Now I know how I can use them," she said.

Art Quest is one of many enrichment programs arranged by the school's cultural events program, which is funded by the West Elementary PTO.

#### 10th annual Spooky Fun Fair held

Sanborn School celebrated Halloween with its 10th annual Spooky Fun Fair. Costumed children and adults roamed the decorated halls searching for a thrill. Many braved the chilling halls of the Haunted House, tried the Cake Walk and tasted the frightening assortment of goodies. The youngest ghouls played games in Casperland. Spooky Fun Fair is sponsored by the Sanborn PTO. Co-chairwomen this year were Cathy Wallace and Mary Mazza. The proceeds support enrichment programs at the school.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Sergeants John Bernhardt and Brian Pattullo demonstrate two of the bicycles to be auctioned at the Andover Police Department, 32 Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The auction will include bikes and other items that have been unclaimed for one year or longer.

### PA students join City Year Serv-a-thon

On Saturday, Oct. 22, 180 Phillips Academy students, including 18 from Andover, traveled to Boston to join volunteers from area communities for this year's City Year Serv-a-thon. City Year is a national youth service corps and the serv-a-thon is its annual celebration of service.

Teams from schools, businesses, churches and other organizations spend the day cleaning, painting and clearing away debris at 250 sites. They collect pledges for their work and the money goes to support City Year's year-round community service program. The serv-a-thon has grown from 200 volunteers in 1989 to 12,000 this year.

PA had the largest school group and one of the largest

#### Bake sale at AHS

Shawsheen Integrated Pre-school will hold a bake sale at Andover High School Tuesday, Nov. 8. "Stop by for a brownie when you vote," organizers said.

teams among the 700 participating groups. "Servers" arrived at Boston Common by 8:30 a.m. and were treated to music, food and pats-on-the-back from the City Year staff. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., Lt. Gov. Paul Celluci and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

PA students headed to locations such as Dorchester, Roxbury and Georges Island to work at elementary schools, playgrounds, churches, a housing development and a health center. They returned to Boston Common by 4 p.m. to celebrate with more music and food.

Andover residents who participated are: Alison Bartlett, Rachel Goldberg, Kathryn Rose, Kevin Cline, Comfort Halsey, Nathan Samuels, Liz Clinkenbeard, Ashley Murray, Chris Sand, Hillary Dresser, Alexis Olans, Emily Sedgwick, Maya Dwarakarath, Susannah Parker, Joel Skaliotis, Julia Galaburda, Mithun Rathore and Tim Williamson.

### High School PAC meeting

AHS Parent Advisory Council will meet Monday, Nov. 7, in the library annex.

A question-and-answer period with members of the School Committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. A brief business meeting will begin at 8:30.

All AHS parents are invited.

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## SCHOOLTALK



Photos by Rosemary Webb

From left are AHS students Ryan Daniels, Dana Powers, Corey McKinnon, Ed Yates and Mark Wood.



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## 80 take part in Andover High talent show

Approximately 700 students, parents and friends attended the annual Andover High School Talent Show. There were 29 acts alto-

gether, including 11 rock bands. All Andover High students are eligible to perform and more than 80 students took part in an act.

## AFS welcomes visiting foreign students

The American Field Service (AFS) Club recently welcomed two foreign students to Andover. They are Laura Alberto of Luano,

Italy, and Rinako Sumino of Sundashi, Japan.

Both girls will spend the school year as seniors at Andover High School. Laura is living with John and Mary Krieger and has two host sisters, Elizabeth and Alexa. Rinako is being hosted by Dennis and Mary Louise Pauley and their daughter, Meghan.

The AFS Club will present its annual "International Banquet" in November. The event is being chaired by Molly Ryden and Jan Sagaser. In addition to an international food buffet, slide presentations will be offered by the foreign students and by Andover students who have been living abroad through the auspices of the AFS Club.

For more information, call Marsha Johnson of 27 Summer St.



◀ AFS foreign exchange students from left are Laura Alberto (Italy) and Rinako Sumino (Japan).

Messages, in the Classifieds section, are a great way for a committee to thank its sponsors for a successful event.

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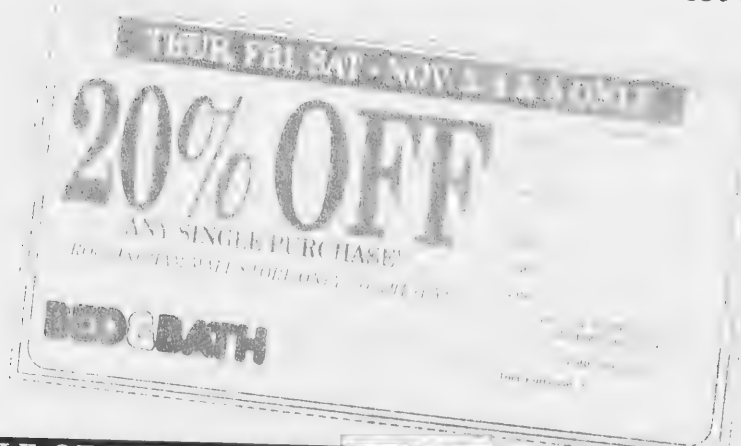
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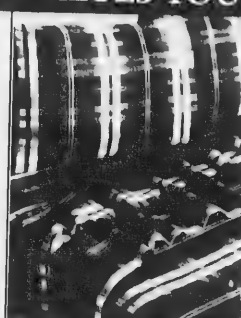


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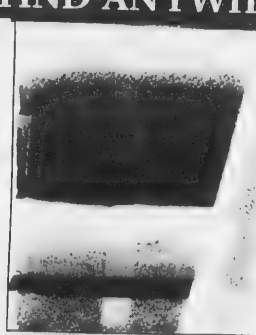


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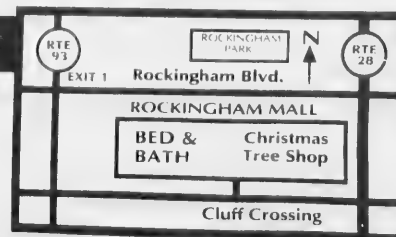
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**AHS class of '74 plans reunion**

The Andover High School class of 1974 will hold its 20th reunion Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, Nov. 26, at Old Town Hall.

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Mr. Driscoll said, "We have been working on this for months and hope we are successful in notifying as many classmates as possible. The feedback to date is extremely positive. We feel that it will be a special evening for old friends."

Classmates who know the whereabouts of other 1974 graduates or who have not yet received an invitation should call Mr. Driscoll at (617) 868-7330, or Ms. Healy-Osborne at 683-8485.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools Nov. 7-11:

**Elementary schools**

**Monday:** Baked macaroni with cheddar cheese sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, fruit cup, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** In-service day. No school.

**Wednesday:** Pancakes with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, sliced car-

rots, potato chips, cake with frosting, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Veterans Day. No school.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a pizza lunch are available daily.

**Middle schools**

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheese-

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**Tuesday:** In-service day. No school.

**Wednesday:** Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

**Friday:** Veterans Day. No school.

A pizza lunch or manager's special is available daily.

All menus subject to change.

**Share a story at school**

Story-sharing day in Andover schools occurs Wednesday, Nov. 16, during National Education Week, Nov. 14-18. Story-sharing day is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Townwide PTO Council.

Anyone interested in spending one hour in the elementary or middle schools on that day should call Laurie Huberman at 475-6602, Tina Girdwood at 475-5253, or Carole Chanler at 470-1550. All three are from the Know Your Town Committee.

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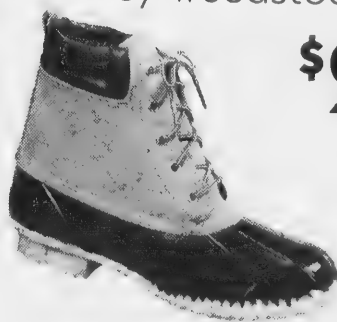
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## AHS class of '74 plans reunion

The Andover High School class of 1974 will hold its 20th reunion Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, Nov. 26, at Old Town Hall.

Tim Driscoll and Patty Healy-Osborne, class officers, are optimistic about the reunion plans.

Mr. Driscoll said, "We have been working on this for months and hope we are successful in notifying as many classmates as possible. The feedback to date is extremely positive. We feel that it will be a special evening for old friends."

Classmates who know the whereabouts of other 1974 graduates or who have not yet received an invitation should call Mr. Driscoll at (617) 868-7330, or Ms. Healy-Osborne at 683-8485.

## Share a story at school

Story-sharing day in Andover schools occurs Wednesday, Nov. 16, during National Education Week, Nov. 14-18. Story-sharing day is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Townwide PTO Council.

Anyone interested in spending one hour in the elementary or middle schools on that day should call Laurie Huberman at 475-6602, Tina Girdwood at 475-5253, or Carole Chanler at 470-1550. All three are from the Know Your Town Committee.

"Learning and sharing are ageless and we hope many will join our children in this fun opportunity," they said.



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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools Nov. 7-11:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Baked macaroni with cheddar cheese sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, fruit cup, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** In-service day. No school.

**Wednesday:** Pancakes with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, sliced car-

rots, potato chips, cake with frosting, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Veterans Day. No school.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a pizza lunch are available daily.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Ham-burger or cheese-

burger on roll, potato chips, sliced carrots, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** In-service day. No school.

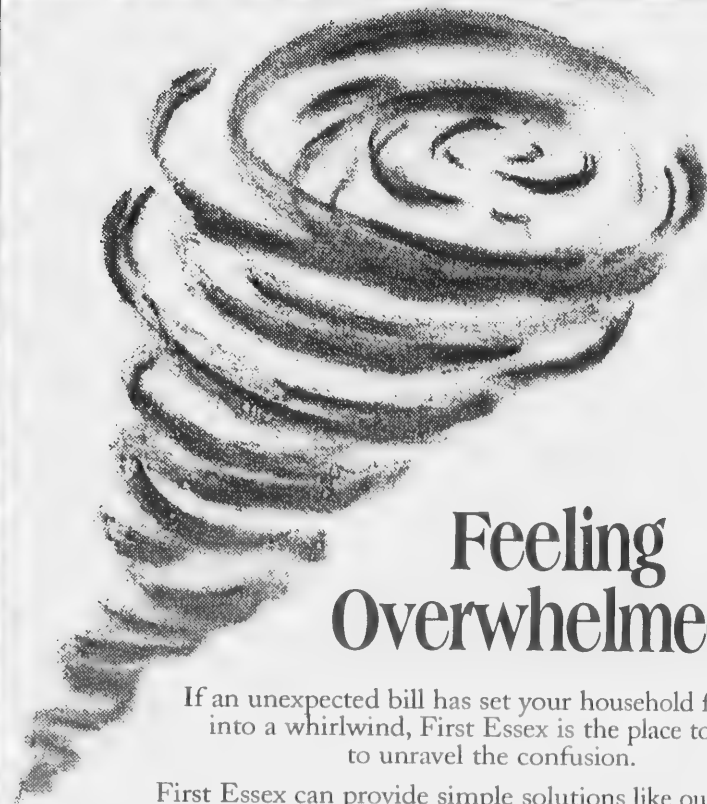
**Wednesday:** Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

**Friday:** Veterans Day. No school.

A pizza lunch or manager's special is available daily.

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## South School conducts fall field trips

South School classes have had picture-perfect weather for their field trips.

Michael Pearl's fourth-grade class went on a two-day overnight field trip to a Girl Scout camp in Rowley. Professional outdoor educators were hired to run a program emphasizing team- and trust-building,

environmental awareness and survival skills. Many parents attended.

The three other fourth grades took a trip to the Butterfly Place in Westford, giving students an opportunity to observe a variety of species of butterflies in an atrium duplicating their natural environment.

According to Elly Seavey, fourth-grade teacher, the butterflies were in different stages of development; students witnessed the emergence of two monarchs. The slide lecture and video presentation was so informative that they purchased the video for the fourth grade, as well as some live

caterpillars.

The third-grade classes visited Ordiorne State Park in Rye, N.H. According to third-grade teacher, Sheila Eckoff, a number of parents accompanied the students. She said that all the students got a first-hand look at life in a tidal pool. She added that there is nothing better than studying the ocean in its natural environment. Next week, the third grade will take a trip to Plimouth Plantation.

All three first-grade classes went to Ingaldsby Farm in West Boxford. Each

child picked apples and learned about the fall season on the farm. The children were treated to cider and doughnuts. The teachers integrated this trip with other areas in the curriculum. The children were asked to write about the trip and make graphs. The

teachers ended the unit with the making of applesauce in each classroom.

Kindergarten classes had a "Pumpkin Patch Party." Although it was not a field trip, the students celebrated the autumn season by picking a pumpkin from a pretend

pumpkin patch and feasted on cider and doughnuts.

The deadline for the next issue is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.



◀ Camping, from left, are Audrey Peck, E.B. McCarthy, Jenny Gabriel, Sophie Eustis, Jessica Rego and Chrissy Caselle.

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◀ At left, Superintendent Richard Neal is "whisked away" by Keystone Kop Ken Dara of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. TCI Cable hosted a "lock-up" benefit for MDA last Thursday. Arrested jailbirds served one hour behind bars raising donations ("bail money"). ◀◀ At far left, Denise Littlefield and Laura Ridley wave goodbye to Mr. Neal.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

## Bay Colony Educators coming

Nov. 1, grade 1; Dec. 2 and 5, grades 2-3; March 1, grades 4-5.  
*South School*: Nov. 9, grade 2; March 2, grade 5; date TBA, grade 4.  
*Bancroft*: Dec. 6 and 8, all grades.  
*Shawsheen*: Nov. 1-3, grades K-2.  
*West Elementary*: April 3-4, grades 1-5.  
*West Middle*: Nov. 29-30, grade 8.

## Talk to a Pilgrim

To help everyone get ready for Thanksgiving, the Children's Room of Memorial Hall Library will host a visit from a well-known Pilgrim currently living at Plymouth Plantation. "John Howland," assistant to the colonial governor, will appear in costume Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. and bring Plymouth Colony history to life. Children and their families are invited to meet "Mr. Howland" and hear about the lives of early settlers, their ship-building activities, the food they ate and other details of 17th-century life. Free tickets are available from the Children's Room beginning today, Nov. 3.



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**AWLEY** - A daughter, Amanda Saville, born to Douglas and Tracy Awley of Mansfield on Oct. 6 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Grandparents are June Stevens of Norwood, Robert Anderson of Mansfield, and Arthur and Priscilla Awley of Andover. Great-grandmother is Margaret Gidley of Harwich.

**CARBONE** - A son, Alexander Michael, born to Lorraine and Michael Carbone of Hopkinton on Sept. 29 at Beth Israel Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Carbone of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. John Randelli of Long Island, N.Y., and Yarmouthport.

**DYKSTRA** - A son, Benjamin Francis, born to Kevin and Patty Dykstra of Nollot Drive on Aug. 21. Grandparents are Kenneth and Beverly Prue of Shrewsbury, Raymond C. Dykstra of Superior, Colo., and Anne H. Dykstra of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Benjamin has a sister, Caroline.

**EPPICH** - A daughter, Hannah Michelle Insuik, born to Henry Eppich and Robin Insuik of 4 Dartmouth Road on Oct. 11 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Bernice Insuik of Salem and Beryl Eppich of Meredith, N.H. Hannah has a brother, Benjamin Insuik.

**FRANZESE** - A daughter, Olivia Claire, born to Michael and Kathleen (Enos) Franzese of Bradford on Oct. 5 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are James and Claire Enos of 31 Clark Road and Armand and Lillian Franzese of 48 Dascomb Road. Olivia has a brother, Derek.

**GOSSELIN** - A daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, born to Robert and Elizabeth (Norris) Gosselin of Windham, N.H. on Sept. 19. Grandparents are Thomas and Ruth Norris of Andover and Janice Gosselin of North Andover and the late Robert Gosselin. Great-grandmothers are Helen Maynard of Andover and Marie Norris of

## BIRTHS

Wollaston. Meghan joins Corey.

**HAGAN** - A son, Matthew Jack, born to Mark and Michele (Rosen) Hagen of 4 Sevilla Road on Oct. 23 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Grandparents are Charles and Marianne Hagan of Oyster Bay, N.Y.,

and Charles and Elaine Rosen of Waban.

**HANLEY** - A son, Andrew Collins, born to Scott and Susan (Collins) Hanley of North Andover, formerly of North Main Street, on Sept. 27 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stone-

ham. Grandparents are H.W. Collins of Birmingham, Mich., and Jane Hanley of Manasquan, N.J. Andrew has a brother, Griffin, 3.

**JETTE** - Twin sons, Benjamin Cole and Alexander Benson, born to James and Jennifer (Surrett)

Jette of South Windsor, Conn., on Aug. 29 at Hartford Hospital. Grandparents are Janet and John Surrett of Andover, Bernadine Lawson of Franklin and Roger Jette of Easton.

**KICHOROWSKY** - A daughter, Julia Katherine Hartzell, born to Roman and Lee (Hartzell) Kichorowsky of 15 Elysian Drive on Sept.



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29 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Andrew C. Hartzell Jr. of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Mrs. Theodosia Kichorowsky of Alexandria, Va. Julia is the sister of Anna, Michael and the late Daniel.

**LEARY** - A daughter, Meghan Marie, born to Christopher and Marybeth (Oskar) Leary of 30 Center St. on Oct. 12 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Grandparents are Dr. and Jean M. Oskar Jr. of Haverhill and Natalie Leary of Milton.

**PIKE** - A son, Ari Jonathan, born to Richard and Robin (Kaplan) Pike of 33 Mohawk Road on Oct. 3 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Harriet and Paul Kaplan of Plainview, N.Y., and Dorothy and Morris Pike of Rockville, Md.

**SCHIEBEL** - Twin daughters, Amanda Marie and Kelsey Elizabeth, born to Brian and Tracy (Granahan) Schiebel of 50 Duffon Road on Oct. 15 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Don and Margaret Granahan and Richard and Joyce Schiebel, all of Methuen.

**SWAEBE** - A son, Dylan Fitzgerald, born to David and Connie Swaebe of Andover on Oct. 6 at Mount Auburn Hospital. Grandparents are Philip Swaebe of Belmont, Catherine Gulan of Woburn and the late John and Marie O'Donnell. Great-grandmother is Pauline Swaebe of Belmont.

**WEEKS** - A son, Tyler John, born to Phillip and Jean (Therriault) Weeks of 16 Sheridan Road on Oct. 16 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Therriault of Dewey, Ariz., and Barbara Weeks of 10 Beech Circle. Tyler has two sisters, Erica 9, and Brittany, 5.



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Part of a series about Andover Historical Society 1994 annual preservation awards

This year, the Andover Historical Society and the Andover Historical Commission presented historical preservation certificates to the "Painted Ladies" of Abbot Street, numbers 43, 45, 47 and 49.

These houses were built by Charles Berry Mason. He writes in his 1933 autobiography, [which is in the Andover Historical Society collection]: "...We come to Abbot Street, ...the very attractive house I built for Mrs. Roberts... her home



43-49 Abbot St.

was lovely for flowers and furnishings. At the same time... I was also building for Miss Susanna Jackson; only a garden separated the two houses. My home came next on Abbot Street, and next to us was another house I built for Miss Jackson. A very interesting family lived in this house, Lieu tenant Wadhams..."

The Roberts House at 43 Abbot St. was built circa 1890, combining features from the prevailing

Queen Anne, Shingle and Colonial Revival styles. Kate Roberts' obituary from Dec. 22, 1904 named this home "Little Red House."

Next is the Jackson House, at 45 Abbot St., where details from the Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles were used in the 1890s for Susanna Jackson, a local writer and teacher.

Charles Berry Mason, building superintendent at Phillips Academy

between 1875 and 1893, finished his Queen Anne-style house at 47 Abbot St. just before he left Andover in 1897.

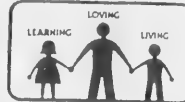
The Willis-Eaton House, 49 Abbot St., is also in the Queen Anne style.

In the "1900 Real Estate Valuation" this dwelling is identified as the "Willis House," though many people know it as the home of longtime town treasurer Thaxter Eaton and his schoolteacher wife, Lucy Eaton.

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### Phillips Academy concert band to give recital

The Music Department at Phillips Academy will present a concert featuring the Phillips Academy Concert Band and L'Insieme di Lameddi Sera on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the PA campus.

The program will include *Festive Overture, Op. 96* of Dmitri Shostakovich; *Green-sleeves*, arranged by Gerald Tolmage; *Pilgrim's March* (from the Italian Symphony) by Felix Mendelssohn; *Short Classics for Band* arranged by James Gillette, and the *Americans We march* by Henry Fillmore.

The recital is free and open to the public.

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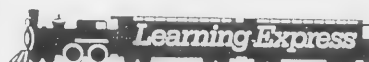
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## Ballardvale United Church auction a success



The Rev. Susan Morrison presents a check representing a portion of the auction proceeds to Bill Fahey, youth services coordinator.

The Ballardvale United Church auction, held Saturday, Oct. 22, in Old Town Hall, was an "outstanding success," according to auction co-chairpersons Brad Yount and Sheila Stone. The auction was conceived initially to raise money for the church's general fund. Early in the planning, the committee realized that this type of fundraiser could serve another area of interest to the church, and chose Andover Youth Services/Andover Youth Council to receive a portion of the proceeds.

Items offered ranged from a \$10 gift certificate for a local store, to "The River Wild," a whitewater-rafting trip in Maine, which drew the highest bid of the evening, \$850. The net proceeds were approximately \$8,000.

The Andover Youth Services/Youth Council received a check for \$1,500 from Ballardvale United Church. AYS/AYC members have since invited all of the clergy in Andover to become involved with their organization.

Auction Committee members included Gary Blongiewicz, Peter Cassell, Philip Duffy, Bob Fiske, Pam Ford, Rudi Lantelme, Joy Lowe and Louise McKallagat.

## YMCA's outstanding volunteers honored for service

The Andover-North Andover YMCA has named its outstanding volunteers for 1993-'94 at its annual volunteer recognition banquet Tuesday, Oct. 18, at La Chandellette in Methuen.

A total of 760 volunteers gave more than 15,000 hours of service to the YMCA, a branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA.

The Richard P. Cate Memorial Award for outstanding leadership in aquatics was presented to Phyllis Cutler of Andover for her work with synchronized swimming.

Mrs. Cutler has served 332 hours this year and a total of 1,408 hours

during the past seven years.

The Richard P. Cate Memorial Award for an outstanding youth leader in aquatics was given to Christine Kenney of Andover for her work with youth and preschool swimming instruction, as well as the learn-to-swim campaign. Ms. Kenney, who received a 250-hour plaque as well, was recognized for her leadership and dedication during the past three years.

Plaques were awarded to individuals who had given 250, 500, 750, 1,000 and 2,000 hours of service: 250 hours of service were completed by Julie

Grasses and Christine Kenney of Andover; 500 hours by Eugenia Gillan of Andover; and 750 hours by Lori Taylor and Steve Wrigley of Andover. Recognition of his 1,000 hours in the Leaders Club was given to Brian Treiman of Andover. Line Stevens of Andover received recognition for more than 2,000 hours of service and received an award for his involvement in YMCA youth basketball during the past 15 years.

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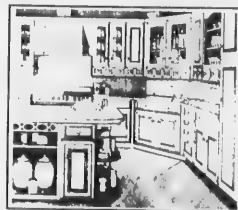
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## RELIGION NEWS

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation celebrates life, art of Kathe Kollwitz

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover's worship service this Sunday, Nov. 6, will celebrate the life and art of Kathe Kollwitz (1867-1945) the noted German graphic artist.

The program was created and will be performed by women from the Unitarian Fellowship of Northern Westchester in Mount Kisco, N.Y. First presented there on Mother's Day 1977, it has since been performed by invitation at other Unitarian Universalist services and assemblies, art centers and women's groups.

The multimedia performance includes slides of Ms. Kollwitz's woodcuts, lithographs and sculptures, readings from her diary, and music and dance featuring Laura Colby and Claire Miller. Ms. Miller, the director of the group, is the mother of Andover resident Donald Miller, a member of the Andover Unitarian Universalist congregation.

The source and inspiration for this program is a book by Martha Kearns entitled *Kathe Kollwitz: Women and Artist*. The book was dedicated to the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Almost 50 years after her death, Ms. Kollwitz's message of peace, dramatized in this service, is more compelling than ever, organizers said. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the congregation at 6 Locke St.

Visitors are welcome.

### Ballardvale United service

Sunday, Nov. 6, is All Saints Sunday at Ballardvale United Church. The Rev. Susan Morrison will preach from the lectionary readings, Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; and John 11:32-44.

Her sermon is titled "Seeing the Glory of God." Choir members, living and deceased, will be honored and a "bell banner" will remember loved ones during the service.

### Shawsheen Club attending musical

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club has planned its Men's and Friend's Night on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. at Amesbury Dinner Theater. The musical *Broadway Babes* "promises to be a delightful evening with the medley of familiar Broadway song and dance," organizers said. Contact co-chairwomen Audry Cole and Emily Cook.

### South Church celebrates Rev. Mutti's 25th anniversary of ordination

South Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the ordination of its senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti, on Sunday, Oct. 30.



Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti

Mutti was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, one of five brothers and sisters, and grew up on the family's dairy farm there. He attended Heidelberg College in northwestern Ohio, went on to Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis and was ordained on June 29, 1969, at his home church, Jerusalem United Church of Christ, near his family home of Stone Creek, Ohio.

Guest preacher for this special worship service was Dr. A. Hale

Schroer, dean and professor of pastoral theology at Eden Seminary, whom Rev. Mutti describes as pastor and teacher, mentor and beloved friend. It was Dr. Schroer who preached the sermon at Rev. Mutti's ordination 25 years ago.

An important part of ministry for Rev. Mutti is enabling the gifts of everyone in the congregation to be used for the work of the church. He described this in the familiar story of "Stone Soup," and included many church families in the telling and singing of it.

After the worship service, the deacons of the church hosted a reception for Rev. Mutti and his wife, Karen. Greetings from the churches Rev. Mutti had previously served, in Michigan City and Evansville, Ind., were shared. A certificate from the United Church of Christ was presented to him.

### BrookRidge has Sunday service

This Sunday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m., "God Speaks Loudest when He Whispers" will be the topic for the morning service at BrookRidge Community Church. The guest speaker will be Clem Mackiewicz from the Gideons.

BrookRidge is a church with a mission to reach people who are turned off to the traditional church. Through drama, music

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# OBITUARIES

## Betty A. McCullom Brother lives in Andover

Betty A. (Sunderland) McCullom, 61, of Haverhill, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, at her home.

Mrs. McCullom was born in Andover and was a former Andover resident.

She was employed at The Greenery of North Andover as a medical secretary.

Members of her family include a son, Dr. Douglas C. McCullom of Berwick, Maine; a daughter, Susan E. McCullom-Barry of N. Hampton, N.H.; a brother, Fred Sunderland of Andover; sisters, Carol Judge of Brookline and Nancy Lefebvre of West Dennis; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to services tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. at Christ Church.

Burial will be at West Parish Cemetery.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main Street.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the charity of one's choice.

## Israel Cohen Andover resident was president of WCAP Radio

Israel "Ike" Cohen, 86, of Andover

died Monday, Oct. 31, at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Mr. Cohen began his radio career at FADA Radio on Long Island, N.Y., in the 1930s, and in 1939 became an engineer for WHN in New York City.

In 1946 Mr. Cohen, along with his brothers Maurice and Theodore, and three other partners formed Northeast Radio Inc. to operate WCAP-AM in Lowell.

He was treasurer of the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association; past national vice president of Daytime Broadcasters and was a board member for the Salvation Army.

Mr. Cohen was also a former president of the Greater Lowell American Cancer Society and was a member of the Lowell Telecommunications Commission.

In 1988, he was named Broadcaster of the Year by the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association.

Family members include his brother, Maurice, who is general manager of WCAP, and his sister, Tena Cohen, both of Andover.

Funeral services were private.

## Lillian M. Gibbons Formerly of Andover

Lillian M. Gibbons, 100, died Sunday, Oct. 30 at St. Joseph's Manor in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Gibbons was born in Souris East, Prince Edward Island, and moved at a young age with her family to Lewiston, Maine, where she

graduated from Lewiston High.

She worked for New England Telephone until her marriage to Dr. James J. Gibbons of Lawrence in 1918. They lived in Lawrence and Andover until her husband's death in 1952.

In 1974, Mrs. Gibbons moved to Portland, Maine. She had been a resident of St. Joseph's Manor since 1982.

Members of her family include two sons, Dr. John F. Gibbons of Cape Ann, and William R. Gibbons of Newton, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of the late Major Gen. James J. Gibbons, who died in 1987.

A Mass was celebrated yesterday, Wednesday, at St. Bartholomew Church in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Burial was in Lawrence.

Arrangements were made by Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford St., Portland, Maine.

## Eileen Doyle Was clerk for 25 years

Eileen Doyle of Andover died Saturday, Oct. 29.

Mrs. Doyle had lived in Andover since 1991. She was formerly of New Milford, N.J.

She had been a clerk at the Paulist Press Publishing Co. for 25 years before she retired four years ago.

Members of her family include her

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daughters, Helen Jaroche of Andover and Stacey Doyle-Fischer of Ramsey, N.J.; and grandchildren, Matthew Jaroche, Casey Jaroche, Conor Fischer and Shaughnessey Fischer.

She was the wife of the late John Doyle and sister of the late John Day and Robert Day.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Josephs Roman Catholic Church in Oradell, N.J. Interment was in George Washington Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by Boulevard Funeral Home in New Milford, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to any animal shelter.

## Talk is on coping with the changes in men's roles

How men are learning to handle the changes in their roles in society is the topic of a free talk, sponsored by the Andover Bookstore.

The speaker will be Lee Wotherspoon of Newton, N.H., counselor and author of the new book *New Directions for Men*, on how nice guys can finish first. All men - single, married, divorced, fathers, grandfathers and young men - and women are invited to a discussion on the impact of changing roles for males in today's world.

Dr. Wotherspoon has done research on why men are having a harder time today and what works. He conducted a study for Harvard University on the common characteristics among the

most highly fulfilled and successful individuals. He will present his findings and lead a discussion

about "how men can be the best men we can be, for our children, our mate and ourselves."

The talk, which is free, includes a book-signing. It will take place at Andover Bookstore, 89 Main

St., at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22. Call the Andover Bookstore, or call Dr. Wotherspoon, (603) 382-7503.

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James Thurber

# CRAFT FAIRS, BAKE SALES, HOLIDAY BAZAARS, ETC.

**Shawsheen Integrated Preschool** will hold a bake sale at **Andover High School** Tuesday, Nov. 8. "Stop by for a brownie when you vote," organizers said.

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**Andover Chapter No. 187** will hold a ham and bean supper Saturday, Nov. 5, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 7 High St. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Call Margaret Dubois, chairwoman, at 470-3826, for more information.

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The original works of several artisans from Andover will be featured in the **11th annual Holiday New England Crafts Festival** Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-6, at the **Northeast Trade Center** in Woburn.

Handcrafts include one-of-a-kind fashion jewelry, antique buttons, crystals and lace by Giselle Lavoie of Somewhere in Time; fabric accessories by Yolanda Mendez of Fabric Artwork; hand-painted Ukrainian eggs by Elizabeth Sarracino of Olde World Eggs; and naturally dried nuts, trail mix and fruits by John Pino of County Farms.

For ticket information, call (617) 742-3973.

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The **19th annual West Parish Church Craft Fair**, sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle, will be held Friday, Nov. 4, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 45 crafters will display towel painting, dried flowers, jewelry with silver and gold, hand-painted wood, potpourri, girls dresses, teddy bears, dough ornaments, pottery and stained glass.

Participants from Andover are Joan Wilde, pottery; Marge Newton, toddler dresses, jump-

suits and teddy bears; Patricia Ednie, wooden angels, lambs, birds; the Fitzgeralds, potpourri; Lisa Nardone, children's clothes; and Fred and Mary Arakelian, reindeer and other painted-wood products.

The Women's Evening Circle will have a table of hand-knits with Dean Westaway in charge and a bakery table chaired by Barbara Haeffling and Palla Schreurs. Becky Hill and June Fitzgerald are crafts co-chairwomen. Bette Henderson is in charge of food service with Friday night supper and Saturday luncheon, and Mary Arakelian is handling publicity. Admission is 50 cents.

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Space is available for crafters at the **St. Augustine Catholic School Guild** annual craft fair to be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair will be held at St. Augustine School, 26 Central St. Crafters should call the school development office at 475-7189.

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A Christmas Fair will be held at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 390 Main St., North Andover, Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christmas ornaments and decorations, crafts, books, baked items, bird feeders and seed, a silent auction and white elephant room will be available. Call Linda Busby at 681-8728.

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The **Trinitarian Congregational Church**, 72 Elm St., North Andover, will hold its annual **Steeple People Fair** Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Handmade crafts will be offered by New England craftpeople. Treasures from "Grandma's Attic" will be for sale and there will be a silent

auction. There will be activities for kids as well as a surprise visit from Santa. A cafe (sit-down) lunch will be available inside, as will a hot dog stand outside. The country store will sell homemade pies, fudge, breads and other items. Call the church at 686-4445 for information.

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**North Parish Quilters** will present its small-quilt show, "Quilts for the Wall and Other Things Small," Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Putnam House, 27 Bow St., North Reading, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is an exhibit of wall hangings and small quilts. Donation is \$2.

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**First Calvary Baptist Church**, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Route 125 in North Andover, will hold its "Home for the Holidays" Christmas fair Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Crafts, jewelry, Granny's Attic, gifts of all kinds and a "Scottish table" (Scottish food and gifts) will be among the items for sale.

Admission is free.

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**Mother Connection** will hold its eighth annual Holiday Bookfair and Craft Show at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Organizers said that kids will love the selection of award-winning children's books, while moms and dads will enjoy the parenting, fiction and activity books such as *The Mother Connection Cookbook* and *The Mother Connection Activity Book*.

Award-winning children's book illustrator Carla Golembe will sign copies of *Why the*

*Sky is Far Away* (recognized as "A New York Times Best Illustrated Book") and *How Night Came from the Sea*, both collaborations with author Mary-Jones Gerson, between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Craft items will include specialty children's clothing, educational software, toys, Tupperware, gift items, doll accessories, rubber stamps and home-baked goods. There will also be a raffle and silent auction.

Proceeds will benefit Mother Connection, an organization that provides recreation, educational, and social opportunities for mothers (or fathers) and their children.

Call 470-1500.

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**Pike School** will hold a book fair Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school on Sunset Rock Road. Books and software, in cooperation with Waterstone's Bookstore in Boston and Bright-Ideas will be available. The public is invited.

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**United Presbyterian Church**, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, will hold a holiday fair, "The 12 Days of Christmas" on Friday, Nov. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Sidon Hall. Handmade items, jewelry, plants, bakery, candy, jams, jellies and other "country store" items, as well as a children's table, attic treasures, a silent auction and gifts from around the world will be available.

A fish chowder/chicken barbecue supper will be served Friday evening. Luncheon will be served Saturday at noon and a snack bar will be open all day. A family-style German sauerbraten and dumpling supper, including red cabbage, carrots and kuchen, will be

offered at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Advance reservations are recommended and can be made by calling Eleanor Ryder at (603) 898-4670, Peg Ball at 688-5984, or the church office at 682-8176.

"Come and see the partridge in the pear tree at our fair," organizers said.

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East will meet West next weekend, Nov. 12-13, when **St. Anthony's Church** hosts its annual Holiday Fair. "Anyone attending this gala event will experience first-hand authentic Middle Eastern culture."

Some of the ethnic specialties at the unique fair are: "Sit-to's Attic," a collection of one-of-a-kind trinkets; handmade crafts; homemade preserves and spices; Lebanese sweets and cuisine; sand art for children; and lots more.

The unity of the church, along with tradition, make the fair successful, organizers said. Recipes have been passed from generation to generation. In some cases it is not unusual to see three generations of the same family in the kitchen rolling grape leaves.

The fair is sponsored by the Ladies Sodality, with all proceeds to benefit St. Anthony's Church, a small Lebanese church at 70 Lawrence St., Lawrence. The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**Wingate at Andover** will hold a Christmas Fair Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 80 Andover St.

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Wanted: Crafters for juried holiday craft show Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the **Methuen Senior Activity Center**, 77 Lowell St., Methuen. Call 794-3296 for details.



Photos by Jen Peck

Lani Radack and Peg Campbell (wearing sashes) direct walkers crossing Chestnut Street from The Park in the Step by Step 10K walkathon.



Showing an exuberant finish are (in front): Marcus Leach, Elissa Lim and Teshai Daley, all 5 years old; (back) Owen Leach, Andrew Lim, Kelsey Lim, 2½, Diane Lim, Christine Dolan and Hearther Daley-Leach.



### Veterans' drop-in night

Town of Andover American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will host a drop-in night for area veterans next Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the 18 Elm Street Restaurant.

The town's veterans' groups hope to make this an annual event on the Veterans Day holiday. The organizers want to acquaint veterans in town with each other, with veterans involved in patriotic activities, and with those providing veterans' services.

No reservations are required; hors d'oeuvres will be served.

### Woodworking course at Andover Historical Society

Traditional woodworking is taught in a replica 19th-century shop, set up in the Barn museum at the Andover Historical Society. More than 400 antique tools and a 100-volume library are available for use in the course.

John Ross, a North Bennett Street graduate and teacher of more than 20 years, gives individual instruction in very small classes tailored to novice and advance cabinetmakers. The cost is \$80 (or \$70 for members) for four consecutive Saturdays in November (also in winter and spring), 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Classes begin this Saturday, Nov. 5.

The course covers tool sharpening and reconditioning, marking and layout, traditional joinery and modern applications. Students are encouraged to bring their own tools and work.

For information, call the Andover Historical Society at 475-2236, or Wes Grace, 475-7074 (evenings).

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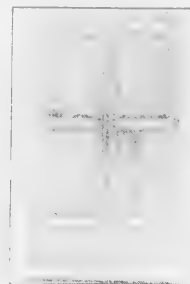
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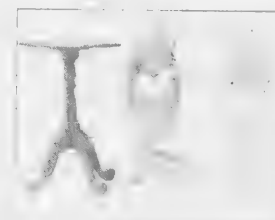
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# Question 6: Graduated income tax

By Don Staruk

The state currently has a flat income tax of 5.95 percent. As proposed, ballot Question 6 would amend the state constitution, striking the requirement of a flat income tax rate and replace it with a graduated rate. Ballot Question 7 would establish the new tax brackets and rates.

## The rates

A 5.5 percent tax rate would apply to those who are single and earn up to \$50,200, married and filing jointly up to \$81,000, and single heads of household earning up to \$60,100.

An 8.8 percent rate would apply to single persons earning between \$50,200 and \$90,000, those married and filing jointly earning between \$81,000 and \$150,000, and heads of household earning between \$60,100 and \$120,000.

A rate of 9.8 percent would apply to those with higher incomes.

## Those in favor

Proponents say passage would:

- Provide a tax cut for 92 percent of taxpayers, including married couples earning under \$102,000 and all individuals earning less than \$62,000;
- Double exemptions for dependents from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and double the credit for child-care expenses;
- Provide \$3 million in relief, to eligible seniors and families, with rebates of up to \$200 for high water bills and property taxes;
- Stimulate the economy with tax incentives to start-up or expand businesses;
- Slash the 12 percent rate on investment income.

## Who are proponents?

Proponents include the Tax Equity Alliance for Massachusetts, the Committee Against the Graduated Income Tax, Massachusetts branch of American Association of Retired Persons, The Massachusetts Human Services

Coalition, the National Association of Social Workers and representatives of several of the state's labor unions.

Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr., D-Andover, said the proposal would "put fairness into the system."

"My vote in the Legislature was to put it on the ballot, and I will probably vote for it as well on my own ballot," Sen. O'Brien said.

Sen. O'Brien said a graduated income tax would create a tax cut for 90 percent of the people in his district, which would be those households with a combined income of \$101,000 or less.

But he said that might not represent a majority in Andover.

Regarding criticism that the structuring of brackets for varying tax rates would allow tax rates to be changed more readily, Sen. O'Brien said the current system already allows legislators to change the tax rates. It just doesn't allow them to exempt certain groups.

## What opponents say

Opponents say passage would:

- Benefit big state employee unions and their lobbyists;
- Give legislators powers to increase taxes for everyone;
- Allow legislators to tax small groups one at a time, in a "divide and conquer" approach;
- Hurt small businesses;
- Penalize working couples;
- Open the door for state income and commuter taxes.

## 'A lot of flaws'

Lillian Ciaraldi, 75, of Wild Rose Drive, is opposed to the grad tax.

"I think there are a lot of flaws in it," she said this week. "What they put on there and what they actually do never seem to come out the same."

"I think they should leave well enough alone, that way everybody pays. I believe in everybody paying

their fair share."

Ms. Ciaraldi, who is not in a higher income bracket and who lives on a fixed income, said people in middle and higher income brackets worked hard to get there and are still working hard to stay there. It would be fairer for everybody to pay the same, she said.

"The higher up you go the harder you work, and I don't think anybody should be punished," Ms. Ciaraldi said. "Don't soak anybody for the benefit of someone else."

Bill Ryan, president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and owner of Ryan Financial Services, pointed out that the graduated income tax is not a radical new idea and that, generally, it means taking more from the rich to give more to the poor.

"In the abstract, that's an OK idea. But, as a town, Andover tends to have a lot more higher-income people," Mr. Ryan said.

If it takes money out of the pockets of the majority of people to live here, then it will have a negative effect on the small businesses in town, he said.

"Clearly, this isn't going to do anything for business in Andover," Mr. Ryan said.

Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, is adamantly opposed to the graduated income tax.

"I don't think it makes sense to be raising anyone's income taxes by 64.7 percent in this economy," Rep. Coon said. "And that's what the GIT does."

"What it really accomplishes is, it gives the state Legislature the power to divide and conquer the citizens by playing groups off each other in order to increase taxes."

The brackets can be changed to single out any group for a tax hike, Rep. Coon said.

"I think a flat tax is a fair tax," he said. "It will hurt the economy. It's not a very smart way of producing potential revenues."

Rep. Coon said there is another dan-

ger in the GIT.

"It would open the door to the possibility of local income taxes (being imposed) on top of the local property tax," he said.

A GIT proposal has been on the ballot four times in the past - in 1962, 1968, 1972 and 1976 - and has been overwhelmingly defeated each time, according to Rep. Coon.

Maria Marasco, of Holt Road and Republican candidate for the state Senate, said the GIT proposal is nothing more than "smoke and mirrors."

"I'm opposed to the graduated income tax," she said. "It will devastate and cut business growth off at the roots and it will hit middle income families over the head one more time."

"Giving unbridled taxing power to the Legislature is a bad idea."

She points out that, under the new tax structure, the average lower-income family, earning between \$25,000 and \$35,000 a year, would see only about a \$152 difference in their tax bill, or about \$3 a week, not enough to make a difference in how they spend.

Ms. Marasco is in favor of the fact that the proposal would reduce the tax on dividends and interest, now 12 percent, to marginal rates, the highest being 9.8 percent, she said. That would benefit investors and businesses. But that could be done without the rest of the GIT.

She said it also would hurt small companies that merge their business income with their personal income.

"It would hit them the hardest," Ms. Marasco said.

When a company has earnings, it reinvests them two ways - buying equipment from other local businesses or hiring people - creating more jobs as business grows.

"This tax would cut those earnings and the opportunity for those businesses to reinvest."

## DOWN THE YEARS

### 100 years ago

Bicknell Brothers of Lawrence advertised a "special sale for Saturday." Men's natural wool undershirts and drawers were just 75 cents, even though they were worth \$1.25.

Romeo and Juliet takes on a new charm when rendered by Mr. George Riddle, who is one of the most brilliant Shakespearean readers now on the platform.

A swarm of bees in one of the chimneys of Dr. Richard's house caused the inmates considerable trouble. A sulphur bath, however, compelled them to leave their comfortable quarters.

### 50 years ago

An alert telephone operator at the Andover exchange, Miss Florence V. Gilman, was responsible for the early

discovery of the fire in Ballardvale which caused an estimated \$20,000 damage last Tuesday morning to property recently purchased by the Shawshen Rubber Co., from the Wool Warehouse Corporation of Boston.

Miss Gilman noticed a light flashing on her switchboard about 2:10 a.m., and she immediately contacted Police Sergeant Hickey who, with Officer Carl Stevens, investigated at the plant. They sounded Box 24 in Ballardvale and expressed the opinion that the wooden building might have been destroyed had not Miss Gilman notified the authorities promptly.

### 25 years ago

Water for the new Raytheon plant was provided by the special town meeting Monday night, but anti-flourida-

tionists failed to win their battle for the town to provide well or spring water.

The Raytheon proposal was actually a straightening out of the bonded accounts for the construction of the water and sewer lines to the new plant on Lowell street.

The town needs \$170,000 for water lines and \$150,000 for sewer lines. The special town meeting of August, 1968, appropriated just the opposite.

The first Anti-Flouride group had inserted an article asking that \$3,000 be appropriated to provide water free of artificial flouride. This was not allowed to reach the floor, since the finance committee had rejected it.

### 10 years ago

Next spring, annual town meeting may have the chance to create a new residential zone in Andover, one that

would allow more dwelling units per site than the town's three existing single-residence zones, but fewer units than the existing apartment zone. That is the goal of the Planning Board's Multi-Family Subcommittee, Chairman Margaret Bradshaw said Tuesday night, during a preliminary discussion of the subcommittee's proposal.

A further goal is to create "reasonably-priced" housing in Andover, where high-priced housing is the norm and that goal is proving a difficult one to achieve, Bradshaw indicated.

The planners have not yet released a draft of the multi-family subcommittee's zoning proposal. Nancy Jeton, principal planner on the Community Development and Planning staff, indicated that the draft needs further refinement, including a legal review by Special Town Counsel Thomas Arnold

Below are sides A, B and C for precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 for next Tuesday's election.

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Below are sides D and E of the ballot for precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8. Precinct 5 ballots have the same ballot questions, but Precinct 5's questions are on three sides - D, E and F.

<b>QUESTION 1</b> SEE HANDOUT FOR BALLOT SUMMARIES. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 2</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 3</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 4</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>QUESTION 5</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 6</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 7</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 8</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUESTION 9</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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## Nov. 8 election ballots

### Question 1

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are banned from contributing to the campaigns of candidates. They argue that a "yes" vote will stretch the law to apply to all elections equally.

Question 1 advocates claim that limiting corporate spending will give citizens greater control over legislation.

The bulk of the money spent on initiative campaigns comes from corporations, supporters say.

Although the state AARP supports Question 1, the Andover chapter elected not to take a stand on any of the ballot questions, according to Robert Perreault, president of the Andover AARP chapter.

"I cannot and do not want to speak for the chapter," he said. But Mr. Perreault said he personally believes "there's too much money spent on campaigning."

As of mid-October, opponents of Question 1 had outspent supporters by approximately \$1.5 million to \$91,688. During the same time frame, supporters of Question 1 outspent opponents approximately \$1.8 million to \$29,762.

In total, 78 percent of the \$7.5 million spent on this year's ballot-question campaigns "comes directly from corporate treasuries," according to Yes on Question 1 Committee literature.

However, opponents of Question 1 argue that limiting corporate spending hampers

Below are sides C and part of D on the ballot for Precinct 5, which has different candidates for Representative in General Court than Andover's other precincts.

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b> EIGHTH & NINTH DISTRICT EDWARD A. LeLACHEUR ..... ROY F. NAGLE ..... <b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b> EASTERN DISTRICT KEVIN M. BURKE ..... <b>CLERK OF COURTS</b> EAST COUNTY JAMES DENNIS LEARY ..... <b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b> EAST & NORTHERN DISTRICT THOMAS J. BURKE .....	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> EAST COUNTY CHRISTOPHER T. CASEY ..... FREDERICK H. "TED" TARR ..... BRYAN R. DELLOLIO .....
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**Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 vote at Dunn Gymnasium at Andover High School, 100 Shawheen Road. Precincts 1, 3 and 8 vote at the Andover Senior Center at Whittier Court.**

free speech.

"The concern is that it would be an unfair prohibition against business or business corporations to voice their opinions," said Joe Bevilacqua, of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to oppose Question 1, he said.

Dennis Austin, director of community and state legislative relations for Raytheon, is one of those who question the constitutionality of Question 1. And he said passage of the question would increase the state's image of being "anti-business" because "Mas-

sachusetts would become the first state to place such a limitation on corporate spending. The state's economy could be negatively affected as new businesses shy away from Massachusetts, say Question 1 opponents.

"We (Massachusetts) would be the only one and I think that would put us at a competitive disadvantage," said Mr. Austin.

Opponents note that the creator of Question 1, MassPIRG, as well as other organizations such as labor unions, will not be affected by the proposed law.

Raytheon had contributed \$55,000 to the "no on 1" campaign as of Oct. 20

### CUT OUT & TAKE TO POLLS

Ballot Question	Yes or No?	My Vote
<b>Question 1:</b> Regulates spending on ballot questions	A YES VOTE limits the way business and certain non-profit corporations contribute to and spend money on ballot question campaigns.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Question 2:</b> Mandatory Seat Belt Law	A YES VOTE continues the use of seat belts.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Question 3:</b> Student Fees	A YES VOTE prohibits college students from authorizing a waivable fee to be assessed on tuition bills.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Question 4:</b> Term Limits	A YES VOTE indirectly limits terms of legislators to a specified term, depending on the position.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Question 5:</b> Blue Laws	A YES VOTE would allow retail stores to open at any time on Sundays and on certain legal holidays.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Questions 6, 7:</b> Graduated Income Tax	A YES VOTE on 6 changes the state constitution to replace the current flat rate tax system with a graduated one. A YES on 7 enacts it.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Question 8:</b> Highway Fund	A YES VOTE increases the portion of gas tax revenue placed in the state Highway Fund, prohibits the transfer of money from that fund to any other.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Question 9:</b> Rent Control	A YES VOTE prohibits rent control for most housing units, eliminates certain rent control laws and allows communities to adopt a limited form of rent control for six months.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



## Ballot Question 2: To belt or not to belt

Under the current law, drivers and all passengers more than 16 years old can be fined \$25 for failing to wear a seat belt. However, police can only impose the fine if a driver has been pulled over for another violation.

New Hampshire and Maine are the only states without mandatory seat belt laws.

### Supporters of the law

Supporters of the law say that seat belt use reduces health care and insurance costs and cuts down on the number of automobile deaths and serious injuries.

Diane Giammasi, a broker at Andover Insurance Agency who handles automobile claims daily, is in favor of the seat belt law for the above reasons.

"I feel it cuts down on personal injury when you're in an accident," she said. "When they're hurt, they're not hurt as bad."

Last year, roughly 90 percent of the state's 485 highway fatalities involved people not wearing seat belts, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

### Opponents of the law

However, opponents of the mandatory seat belt law believe drivers should have the freedom to decide whether they want to wear a seat belt.

Opponents also note that highway fatalities have vastly decreased since the first law was repealed in 1986. Massachusetts has the second lowest fatality rate in America.

Opponents say that there will be little loss in federal funds if the law is repealed, calculating that only \$14 million of \$739 million in transportation funds will be diverted to highway safety programs.

### Police will crack down

Some people also charge that while police issue only warnings now, eventually they will crack down and begin fining violators, a claim Brian Pattullo, an Andover police sergeant, confirms.

"After a while educational incentives don't really pay off," he said.

Sgt. Pattullo said that when the Andover force did a survey of 300 vehicles in the center of town this May, it found that 58 percent of drivers were complying with the law. Yet he questioned whether the law has an impact on the number of people who decide to buckle up.

"I would say that more people are buckling up now than in the past, but I don't think it's because a law is in effect," said Sgt. Pattullo. "If you don't want to wear it, you're not going to wear it. I think it has to be an education thing."

The Andover force has been using grant money to educate drivers on the benefits of seat belt usage, he said.

## Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8

challenged by Republican Roy F. Nagle, also of Lowell.

The rest of Andover remains in the 17th Essex District, where incumbent Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, is unchallenged.

### Voter turnout

The U.S. Senate race between Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Hyannis, and W. Mitt Romney, and the governor's race between Republican Gov. William Weld and Democrat Mark Roosevelt could mean a good voter turnout in the state. In Andover, the state Senate race between incumbent Sen. John D. O'Brien Jr., D-Andover, and Maria Marasco, also of Andover, for the 2nd Essex and Middlesex District seat, could make the turnout even larger.

Andover has 18,528 registered voters, including 4,066 Republicans, 5,455 Democrats, 9,002 unenrolled voters and five Libertarians.

### Who's voting?

The Independent party is now defunct, but other parties, such as Libertarians, LaRouche was Right, Green Party and a handful of other groups, are among the recognized designations that will have candidates on the ballot.

Anyone not enrolled in a party or a

designation is still referred to as an "unenrolled" voter.

### Other races to watch

- Congress: Incumbent Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, is defending against a challenge from unenrolled candidate David Coleman, of Methuen, in the 5th District race for Congress.

- Lt. Governor: Democrat Robert Massie vs. incumbent Republican A. Paul Cellucci.

- Attorney General: Janis Berry vs. incumbent Democrat L. Scott Harshbarger.

- Secretary of State: Democrat William Galvin vs. Republican Peter Forman. Incumbent Michael Connolly is not running for re-election.

- State Treasurer: Republican incumbent Joe Malone vs. Shannon O'Brien.

- State Auditor: Republican Forrester Clark Jr. vs. incumbent Democrat A. Joseph Denucci.

- Governor's Council: Democrat Patricia Dowling will face Republican Joe Walsh. Incumbent Ed Carroll was defeated by Ms. Dowling in the Primary.

- County Commissioner: Democrat Christopher Casey vs. Republican Frederick Tarr. Incumbent Kevin Leach is not running for re-election.

## Question 5: Should stores open Sundays and certain holidays?

### By Don Staruk

Question 5 on the Nov. 8 election ballot asks voters to allow retail stores to open Sunday mornings and certain holidays. Proponents say the state's current blue laws are outdated and that approval would be good for the state economy. Opponents say lifting the blue law restrictions would be unfair to workers and their families, would not increase spending and would hurt small businesses.

Any retail stores except liquor stores would be allowed to open anytime on Sundays and the three holidays in question: Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

The current laws requiring Sunday and holiday work to be voluntary and paid at time-and-a-half would remain unchanged. The current law forbidding the sale of alcoholic beverages in most parts of the state on Sundays and holidays would also not be changed by this proposal.

Police Chief James Johnson favors approval of this bylaw in order to have some consistency in when stores can be open. "I would have no problem with them being open on Sundays. We're having a border war here," the chief said. "What's the difference if they open at 12 o'clock or 9:30 in the morning?"

There have been so many changes to the blue laws that it is too confusing to keep track of who can open when, the chief said.

Stores that want to open on restricted days or at restricted times have to request a permit 60 days ahead of time, said the chief. He doesn't believe local chiefs should decide who can open and who can't, and be burdened with keeping track of the permits.

Sean Quinn, owner of the Strawberry Tree gift store on Main Street and president of the Andover Center Association, also favors abolishing the blue laws.

"Go to any shop in New Hampshire on any holiday or Sunday and look at the license plates and they're Massachusetts," Mr. Quinn said. "People will shop when it's open, the state is losing huge money in sales tax revenues and it's all going to New Hampshire."

### Who is opposed?

"I'm generally opposed to it," said John Doherty, an attorney with

offices on Bartlet Street and a veteran. He believes people who would rather have the day free would be forced to work. And he doesn't believe that business needs it.

"I just don't believe this poor mouth," he said. "I think it's a sort of mania among businessmen that, 'If he's going to be open then I have to be open.'"

Retail and food workers' unions, the Massachusetts Council of Churches and the Massachusetts Catholic Conference oppose Question 5, as does the state chapter of Disabled American Veterans, which proposes that the "true meanings of the three holidays" would be lost, especially Memorial Day.

Currently, retail stores are not allowed to open Sunday mornings or anytime on Memorial Day, July Fourth and Labor Day, except with special permission from the local police chief. The so-called blue laws have existed since Colonial times, but have been eased over the years. In 1983, a change allowed retail stores to open Sunday afternoons, and in 1989, the restrictions against operating on Columbus Day and Veterans Day were lifted.

Convenience stores with less than three employees currently are allowed to open on Sunday mornings and holidays, as are pharmacies.

### Unfair to families

Opponents say Question 5 is unfair to workers and their families, and that some days should be reserved just for families. Retailers are already allowed to open most days of the year and Sunday afternoons.

Although proponents say the law protects workers' rights, opponents believe that saying "no" to holiday work could cost an employee his or her job. Opponents also say that while overtime pay is provided for in the proposal, that requirement could be taken away by the Legislature if that protection became a burden to business.

Opponents don't believe this law would result in increased spending because consumers only have so much money to spend. It might change spending patterns, but not total consumption. And the change in patterns could put smaller convenience stores out of business if they have to compete with larger stores.

## Absentee voting is tricky

A resident may vote absentee if he or she is a registered voter and will be unable to vote at the polls due to absence from the town during the time the polls are open, a physical disability or religious beliefs.

The person must apply in writing for an absentee ballot from the office of the town clerk no later than noon, Monday, Nov. 7.

Applicants must sign their own

request personally.

By law, any absentee ballot that is requested to be sent by mail must be returned by mail with a postmark before the polls close on election day.

Absentee ballots cannot be hand carried to the town clerk's office or the polls on election day.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## EDITORIALS

### Ability grouping

The School Council from Doherty Middle School came out against dividing students by ability into the fast group and the slower group. Sixth-grade teachers at Doherty Middle School oppose leveling. Sixty parents signed a petition urging the School Committee not to group sixth-graders by ability in math.

The school council at West Middle School did not take up the subject.

A majority of the School Committee voted to implement sixth-grade math being divided by ability. The practice will be in effect later this month.

Ask any adult who was in the slow group (blue birds, Group C, whatever it was called): Did it have a negative effect on you?

Ability grouping at the sixth-grade level is being put into effect in Andover so that fast kids can go faster.

Some parents and teachers are asking, to whom does the School Committee answer?

## LETTERS

### Re-opened venomous subject

**Editor, Townsman:**

Linda Biles' and Sharon Mason's Oct. 27 letter to the *Townsman* regrettably attempts to re-open last fall's venomous controversy over inclusion and ability-grouping in the Andover schools. The change in the School Committee composition resulting from last spring's elections has seemingly inflamed their passions and accompanying rhetoric.

If nothing else was accomplished by the lengthy and too-frequently nasty exchanges in connection with the "Winners All" report, I had hoped that at least the point was made that reasonable, informed and well-intentioned Andover citizens hold sincerely differing viewpoints on this controversial subject. But now Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Mason have dismissed the opinion of anyone who disagrees with them by characterizing such opinions as "turning back the clock," "endorsing an antiquated and inadequate philosophy" and "segregationist at best." I resent and deny such charges, and I object to this irresponsible effort to cast a complex social policy issue

### It's their job

Andover High School senior Yvonne Nicoletti asked last week, "I wondered who has the right to determine what is obscene."

The answer: Tim Thomas, AHS principal, and the school's staff determines what is obscene.

Ms. Nicoletti protested last week when Ellen Parker, assistant principal, told her either to turn her T-shirt inside out or to go home and change it. Apparently Ms. Nicoletti believes her right to express herself was violated.

The AHS student handbook says that "each stu-

dent should be clean and neat and wear clothes that are not distracting or offensive to the school community..."

It is the staff's right and job to enforce that code and obviously what is "distracting" and "offensive" is a judgment call. Ms. Nicoletti is not the first student told that her shirt is inappropriate. If she has a problem with what happened, there are acceptable ways to go about protesting. She can lobby for support to change the dress code. But until the code is changed, she has to live by what it says.

### Vote!

If you don't vote, you have no right to protest.

Voting is your right, your privilege and your duty.

The ballot for the Nov. 8 election is complicated. Do your homework before you go to vote. Clip the box on page 32 in today's *Townsman* or use your own system, but make your decisions about candidates and the nine questions before you enter the polling place.

## LETTERS

### How the School Committee decided

**Editor, Townsman:**

As a parent of a sixth-grader at Doherty Middle School, I was not at all surprised by the School Committee's Oct. 18 decision to go forward with their plan to implement math leveling in November. The attempt by the School Committee to appear concerned regarding this issue was clearly a waste of time and effort. I was informed last June that there was no reason to argue the point because it was not open for discussion.

What really concerns me is how the School Committee supposedly reached their decision. According to one member of the committee, they reached their decision by reviewing the results of a survey presented in the West Middle School Council Improvement Plan.

The School Committee neglected to take into account that the Doherty Middle School Council Improvement Plan recommended continuation of heterogeneous classes. This plan was approved by the committee just last June. Obviously, approval by the committee means very little unless it is consistent with the minority who control the committee and shape its policies. This is most unfortunate because months of hard work went into the Doherty plan.

It is also important to mention that the Doherty sixth-grade teachers publicly opposed leveling in an editorial printed in the *Townsman*. It seems to me that we need to prepare all of our students for a competitive world, not just a select group. Enhancing our curriculum, training our teachers and lowering class size would be a more equitable way of providing our children with the skills needed to become successful in an increasingly more competitive and complicated world.

It appears that the majority of the School Committee is more interested in representing a minority of those who use the school system to educate their children.

Joan Kiley O'Brien  
26 Shipman Road



The year in the above photo is 1979, and that is the Rev. Calvin Mutti, now senior pastor at South Church in Andover. Here he preaches a children's sermon at Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Evansville, Ind.

### Making stone soup

**By Perry Colmore**

The Rev. Calvin Mutti, senior pastor at South Church, made stone soup during church Sunday.

Remember the story? In a poor village where people are hungry they figure how to work as a community. They decide to make soup from a stone. It works. It works because everyone contributes. Someone brings a potato. Another brings an eggplant.



And so on, until they have a wonderful stew that feeds a village.

Cal Mutti was celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination at Sunday's service. Rev. Dr. A. Hale Schroer, dean and professor of pastoral theology at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, delivered the sermon at South Church during the service. Cal calls Rev. Dr. Schroer "my mentor and beloved friend." He preached the sermon at Cal's ordination service at the Jerusalem United Church of Christ in New Philadelphia, Ohio, 25 years ago.

Sunday, Dr. Schroer said, "We are all called to be ministers to our neighbors." He said the job

## LETTERS

### Venemous subject

in simplistic, black-and-white terms.

The problem is not with the abstract, egalitarian ideal of replacing traditional ability-grouping with more comprehensive inclusion in heterogeneous classrooms. Rather, the stumbling block is in the implementation of that ideal. What concerns parents like me is that abandoning ability-grouping sets in motion a long sequence of classroom adaptations that invariably undermine excellence.

Debate has usually focused on the integrity of curriculum content. But part and parcel of the package of education reforms that accompany every inclusion proposal is some form of alternative student performance evaluation under such rubric as "portfolio assessment." Elimination of ability-grouping cannot succeed if students continue to be graded on a consistent, objective standard. Indeed, we are supposed to accept that there is no objective benchmark to reference a child's classroom performance.

On the contrary, I believe that one of the most important aspects of primary and secondary school education is for children to develop the ability to realistically gauge the merit of their own work in accordance with how others in society will eventually judge that performance. The effect of a "portfolio assessment" approach, however, is intentionally to blur ability and achievement distinctions in students' minds. While portfolio assessment may temporarily avoid bruising the fragile self-esteem of some students, by placing everyone in a fuzzy gray zone, this approach also seriously impairs a student's ability to judge the true merit of his/her

scholastic effort.

In reference to the recent School Committee vote on leveling for sixth-grade math classes, Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Mason ask, "Where is the support for this?" It seems to me that the best reflection of the sentiment of Andover parents toward the kind of radical and wholly unproven education reform advocated by Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Mason was the outcome of last spring's School Committee elections. Reference was also made to the position of teachers and various education experts on this issue. The sad fact is that many of our teachers are cowed by the politically-correct climate that seems to dominate today's education establishment. Even in private conversations, many teachers are hesitant to express their true feelings for fear of being quoted and subsequently ostracized or worse. But, in anonymous forums, several public school teachers have been highly critical of the adverse educational impact of abandoning traditional ability-grouping.

Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Mason refer approvingly to a report of the National Education Association, but they completely ignore last year's report by the U.S. Department of Education "National Excellence: A Case for Developing America's Talent." Contrary to the Biles/Mason arguments, the Department of Education report concludes that, with the widespread elimination of gifted and talented programs, America's brightest children are at risk and are not being adequately served, and that deficiency poses a grave threat to the future of our country.

David Silverstein  
Attorney, Lappin & Kusmer  
Professor of Business Law,  
Suffolk University

### He agrees with School Committee

Editor, *Townsmen*:

With all due respect for Sharon Mason, I must disagree with her joint letter in last week's *Townsmen* giving the impression there's minimal community support, studies, moral or educational support for leveling. I personally agree with the School Committee's decision to level sixth-grade math and believe this decision, as well as leveling in our current educational form, does represent the majority in Andover.

The facts, as I recall, are that the School Committee had forums last fall about the issue of leveling at which numerous community members spoke in favor. This past spring there was a School Committee election with three of the five candidates strongly supporting leveling. Out of roughly 5,000 votes cast, approximately 3,260 (almost two-thirds of voters) voted for candidates supporting leveling. The top two vote-getters, both favoring leveling, received more than 50 percent of the vote. Later last spring, there were school council surveys which showed vast numbers of children were "bored" or "unchallenged" in middle-school math as well as a sizable parental response sharing the same concern.

Late last spring, after forums, the School Committee responded to all of the above and voted 5-0 to implement sixth-grade math leveling. There certainly appears to be a very clear mandate.

I believe our schools' and School Committee's challenge and responsibility to our community is to ensure that all children are challenged regardless of level. That our school system dedicate itself to equal opportunity for all with high academic standards, system accessibility and accountability ensur-

ing our kids will be challenged in order to successfully compete in a fiercely competitive global economy some day. Academic/leveling decisions should be based on academic reasoning. The alternative the anti-leveling proponents espouse would get a "one size fits all" educational approach based on non-academic social benefit reasoning in an attempt to guarantee equal academic outcome. How would this approach motivate all children to excel or elevate our quality of education? We all know that in education, as in life, guaranteed outcome is not possible.

Slackened academic standards and expectations are the major causes of our inability to academically compete not only with Japan but the other 11 top industrial nations of the world. We rank 13th out of 13 to these countries in math, according to professor Sally Reis of the University of Connecticut in *Technology Review*, April 1994.

Finally, I believe it's important our community know that the School Committee's decision to support leveling was not self-serving. At least one committee member strongly supporting leveling has a child in level-two math. But this individual strongly believes that it's in everyone's best interests to continue our present leveled system to enable other kids to learn at their own respective learning pace. Clearly, the School Committee has made a decision for Andover's children's greater good and not for their own special interests.

Bill Josephson  
Salem Street

LETTERS are due Monday at 5 p.m. and should be no longer than two typed pages, double-spaced. Letters may be edited for taste, length, clarity and libel.

## Rev. Mutti did the community thing: He made stone soup

of an ordained minister is "to equip God's people for their ministry." And he said Cal performs his job "with passionate patience."

I wanted to write about Cal's service this week, but usually when I have something to say about things spiritual or church-like, I am careful to leave out the spirituality part. You know, something about separation of church and newspaper.

But Rev. Schroer hit me where I live when he talked about William Buckley saying that when we go to a dinner party we talk about sex, politics and money, but "mention God two times in the same evening and you won't be invited back."

My husband and I had a dinner party Saturday. Before our guests arrived my husband asked how I would feel if he said a blessing before dinner. Fine, I said. And he did it. I don't know how

our guests felt about the blessing, but that's OK. It is our house and it felt right to us.

Sunday, Cal delivered a powerful message about God and community and sharing when he and a small number of adults and a few children sang a short operetta about stone soup. It was I assumed, sort of a children's sermon. My experience with children's sermons is that the adults in the congregation learn as much if not more than the adults.

Cal has been a friend since I came to Andover five years ago. He, too, has been here five-plus years and he made me feel welcome, even though I am not



Cal Mutti

a parishioner.

He is warm, he cares passionately about people and the community.

Sunday he used his excellent voice to spread his notion of community by telling the story of stone soup.

Rev. Schroer said, "We lose our nerve and thus say nothing (about religion and faith). We edit ourselves in conversation. We have become mute and embarrassed. A voice is one of the gifts we need for our priesthood." And he said all of us share that priesthood.

Sunday afternoon I attended a mass baptism at St. Patrick's Church in Lawrence. A dozen babies were baptized at one service. We sat behind what appeared to be a loving family of husband and wife, 2-year-old boy and infant son. In front of that family sat the family of the baby we'd come to witness being baptized. In the latter family was a 2-year-old boy who was fussy and very noisy. I think he was

upset because he wanted to sit with his mother, who was sitting with her sister, the mother of the baby to be baptized.

Anyway, the father of the loving family in front of us watched the fussy boy until he figured what to do. He quietly negotiated with his own 2-year-old son, who handed over to his thoughtful and caring dad one of two small cars he was playing with. The dad then offered the car to the fussy boy. And that was it - the boy calmed down.

It made us smile. It was such a loving gesture. And it was wonderful how he included his tiny son in the decision.

"Cal's ministry empowers our ministries," said Rev. Schroer.

The Rev. Kathy Musser, associate pastor at South Church, said Sunday that she loves the last verse of the hymn we sang. It reads that we are all messengers of faith.



## LETTERS

### Three of you wrote about UNICEF

Editor, *Townsmen*:

When I was 8 years old and carried my UNICEF box around at Halloween, I never thought I'd be writing about UNICEF so many years later. Wasn't it a noble cause back then? I believe it was. However, I was shocked to recently discover that UNICEF has been working with and funding organizations that are promoting abortion in countries around the globe. Yes, UNICEF is actively promoting the killing of unborn children. According to the Population Research Institute of Baltimore, Md., UNICEF formed a partnership with, among others, the U.N. Fund for Population Activities, an organization which has been denied U.S. funding because of its managing and directing the coerced (yes, coerced) abortion and sterilization program in China. Preaching concern for the child and then working to kill the unborn child does not sound pro-child to me.

It greatly concerns me that a UNICEF fund-raiser (was) held at the Bancroft School last week. The children have no idea of

what an abortion is, or that UNICEF is promoting such a thing. If they knew the reality, I am sure that they would not want to be a part of it. Our children are being unfairly used.

When I offered the Bancroft School principal the information, I asked that she at least inform the parents. But she replied that it was not her responsibility to tell them. I disagree. When I hear of an injustice, or a truth withheld, I believe it is my responsibility to inform those involved. That is why I write today.

Let's stop the exploitation of our children by organizations like UNICEF that deceive us and use us to further their own deadly agendas.

Let's ask our superintendent, Richard Neal, to help us to this goal; for us to help in a positive way, all the beautiful children of the world, including the pre-born. Mother Teresa said, "It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

Helen Taylor  
4 Elysian Drive

### UNICEF not worthy

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Once upon a time (UNICEF)



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The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, was a worthy organization. In time that all changed.

Their claim to represent needy children isn't entirely true. Their public record reveals they are using our children to prevent other children from being born. They promote population control programs which advocate abortion.

UNICEF now spells "Unborn Not Included Coverup - Ensures - Funds."

This organization does not represent our family values.

Last Thursday morning, Oct. 27, 8-8:45 a.m., I was among a group of Andover parents who held signs outside the Bancroft School. We passed out some leaflets and held signs quietly and civilly. One sign read "UNICEF tell the truth." Another sign read "UNICEF pushes abortion - just say no" and "UNICEF exploits women and children." All these signs send a clear message to most people.

The truth is out now.

It was not our intention to upset anyone, as everyone is entitled to his/her opinion, and we respect that, just so we were respected for our stand on the issue (for the most part).

To those parents, teachers, bus drivers and our friends who gave us the thumbs-up and wished us good luck, our heartfelt thanks and prayers go out to you all.

Thank you, God, for the fine weather so our posters didn't smudge. And thank you, America, for the gift of free speech. Action does speak louder than words.

To those of you who didn't receive a leaflet and would like more information, contact Population Research Institute, P.O. Box 2024, Baltimore, Md. 21297-0330.

Lorraine Roche  
Korinthian Way

### Concern ill-placed

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This is in regard to the picketing of UNICEF at an elementary school. I am appalled by some few Bancroft parents who profess to care about the "unborn." Apparently their concern does not extend to living children. Shame.

Carol Couch-Adams  
64 Lucerne Drive

### Don't blame us

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This letter is in response to "What's wrong with kids," a letter in last week's paper written by Gina M. C. Cappello. It addressed the fact that Halloween decorations were stolen from Ms. Cappello's front yard, and that this had upset her daughter.

Ms. Cappello, I am insulted by your labeling my generation as "rude and ignorant." To begin with, I quote you in saying that you are "assuming teen-agers/young adults are doing these cruel acts." I do not see any justification for you to make such an assumption. Andover, for the most part, is a "safe and friendly neighborhood." Yet like every other community, Andover has its problems. This

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### Don't blame us

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is the reality of our modern-day society.

However, labeling a whole generation as a result of a few specific incidents is not the way to solve these problems. Not to mention the fact that you have not presented any proof that these incidents were in any way connected to teen-agers. Too much energy is being wasted on negativity and on perpetuating ignorant stereotypes.

Adults and kids alike need to focus their energy on supporting the many positive things that my generation is doing. Things like the 24 Hour Relay Challenge, the Step-By-Step Walkathon, and the countless other community service activities Andover students are involved in. We need to support the initiative students are taking in planning the Field of Dreams.

Let us work together to find concrete solutions to our problems. There is nothing "wrong" with kids. Many are just falling astray as they search for their identity, a search which everyone must undergo at some time. Instead of hoping for retribution for the "cruel and evil person" who stole the pumpkin, why not hope that they get themselves back on track?

To Ms. Cappello - I respect your right to be upset, as someone has violated your rights. I do not, however, support your assumptions about my generation.

To whomever stole the pumpkin - I hope you can find a better use for your time. Why

ruin Halloween for innocent children?

To my generation - It is time that we stand up and prove ourselves. It is time to show that we have respect for ourselves and for others, time to show that we are good citizens. The future is in our hands. We have the ability to change things for the better, whatever that may be. Someday, we will then be able to raise our children "to be good citizens" and to "teach them morals and manners," as our parents have done for us.

Kathleen Harris  
Andover High School  
Class of '95

### Reader liked the Joe Sweeney story

Editor, *Townsmen*:

We were delighted to see recognition given to Mr. Joe Sweeney in the Oct. 20 issue of the *Andover Townsman*. Mr. Sweeney has been a very positive influence in the life of our son, Richard. They spent quite a few practice sessions together as Richard was learning to play tennis. This fall our son told us that he had tickets to a tennis match at Longwood. To our surprise he did not invite us, but rather Mr. Sweeney. Doesn't that say

it all. We thank him for his unselfish sharing of his talent and his friendship in our community.

Frederick and Mary Crispo  
8 Tilton Lane

### A major AHS event

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Excuse me, but I believe you forgot something.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, Andover High School held a major fall non-sport event, the annual talent show. The Oct. 27 issue of the *Andover Townsman* contained the following non-sports high school related articles: Four paragraphs told about the

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## Poor little rich boy It's not easy being Manilow

If he were a politician, he'd be Dan Quayle. If he were an actress, he'd be Pia Zadora. And if he were food, there is no doubt he'd be Spam.

He's son Grammy. Emmy. and four awards, and been nominated for an Oscar. In the '70s and '80s he devastated the charts with 25 consecutive top 40 hits, and he continues to draw record-breaking crowds from Manila to Maui.

After yet drop Barry Manilow

me at a cocktail party and you might as well be standing stark naked for all the snickers you'll get.

His radio stations glide over to play Barry Manilow songs, writers use his name as a synonym for all that's sentimental and sappy in the world. Even his elongated face seems fair game for publishers. Barry Manilow, said one comedian during his stand up routine, looks like everyone's reflection on the back of a teaspoon.

It's enough to make a grown man go screaming into the night.

"It is very hurtful when people call you names," says Mr. Manilow in a phone interview from his home in L.A. "You've got to pick yourself up and feel sorry for those kind of people that feel they need to get their jollies off by making fun of you. I look at the work I've done and I wouldn't change a note. I believe in it today, as much as I've believed in it all my career."

It's been 19 years, and untold media abuse, since Mr. Manilow's hit song "Mandy" topped the charts in 1975. No wonder in conversation the singer occasionally sounds like a hurt child who's been called a name.

### Where you can see him

Where: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30  
Where: Broadwater Concert Series  
Great Woods Center for the Performing Arts, the intersection of Interstates 95 and 495 in Mansfield  
Admission: Ticket prices vary

Manilow's appearance in Mansfield, Mass., on the local radio station, WGBH, was a surprise. He was in town to perform at the Broadwater Concert Series, but he was also in town to perform at the Broadwater Concert Series.

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### Fighting crime with song



Clarida Otero (left), 10, daughter of Gloria Otero, and Lisette Del Rio, 10, daughter of Lydia Del Rio, show their enthusiasm for Down By Law, performing at Bruce School yesterday.

## Officers deliver message that's easy on the ear



Carrying a tune and a badge, five police officers bring their anti-crime message to Lawrence.

By Al Lora  
Staff Writer

LAWRENCE — The curtain was pulled open and before an audience full of Bruce School students were five Boston police officers — with microphones.

Students at the Tower Hill elementary school were treated to the performance by Down By Law, a collection of songs by singing police officers with an anti-crime message.

The officers — Parolin David "Doc" Melvin, Lawrence "Benny" Morales, Tom Platt, Christopher Bowers and Chris Evans — have gone to schools all over the state spreading their positive message since they formed a year ago.

Also on hand was a film crew from "Tough Target," a Chicago-based syndicated anti-crime program for children, which was taping the event.

The officers, in their full dress Boston Police uniform, croon songs with guitars and anti-crime themes for children. The officers were black.

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## POLICE LOG

car near 136 Greenwood Road.

At 8:49 a.m., a car struck and killed a deer near 450 River Road.

At 12:24 p.m., an accident was reported near 300 N. Main St.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - At 9:02 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 340 N. Main St.

At 9:47 a.m., a disabled car was struck on Route 495 northbound. State police handled the accident.

At 4:48 p.m., an accident was reported at Main and Harding streets.

At 5:07 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 1 Andover St.

At 9:35 p.m., a hit-and-run head-on accident was reported near the Ninety-Nine restaurant on Route 133. One car allegedly left the scene with front end damage and no headlights.

### BREAKS

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 4:35 a.m., a radio was reported taken in a car break on Colonial Drive.

At 6:49 a.m., a car break was reported on William Street.

At 4:33 p.m., an attempted car break was reported on Frontage Road.

Thursday, Oct. 27 - At 9:06 p.m., a car break was reported at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street.

Friday, Oct. 28 - At 7:29 a.m., another car break was reported at the Ramada.

At 6:05 p.m., items were taken and a window was smashed in a car break at Shawsheen School on Ann's Lane.

At 9:20 p.m., a car break was reported at Andover High School.

At 1:16 p.m., a radio was reported taken and window smashed in a car break outside the Collins Center at Andover High School.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - At 10:01 a.m., a car break that occurred the previous night was reported at Andover High School.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - At 6:27 p.m., an car break was reported on Frontage Road.

### THEFTS

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - At 12:07 p.m., a theft was reported from a safety deposit box at the Tague Inn on River Road.

At 3:20 p.m., a theft from a boat stored in Dundee Park was reported.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 8:08 a.m., a pumpkin and flag were reported taken from a home on County Road.

At 11:39 a.m., a home-made Halloween flag was reported taken from a home on Shipman Road.

At 5:17 p.m., a Huffy mountain bike was reported taken earlier on Main Street.

## On the important issues of Reducing Crime, Cutting Taxes, and Making Real Welfare Reform

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## POLICE LOG

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At 5:49 p.m., a bottle of wine was taken from a store in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 8:10 p.m., a scarecrow was reported taken from Summer Street.

Friday, Oct. 28 - At 7:28 p.m., a Navarro mountain bike was reported taken from outside Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - At 12:59 p.m., a theft of jewelry was reported from a home on Shawnee Circle.

At 4:49 p.m., a woman reported her son's bike stolen from Cuba Street.

At 10:35 p.m., a pocketbook was reported taken at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Monday, Oct. 31 - At 2:20 p.m., a mailbox and post were reported damaged on Hidden Road.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - At 10:02 a.m., three thefts were reported at a business on Haverhill Street.

### VANDALISM

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - At

9:36 a.m., damage to the athletic field was reported at Sanborn School on Lovejoy Road.

At 11:25 a.m., two tires were reported slashed at Andover High School.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 8:13 a.m., four cars were reported damaged at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street.

Sunday, Oct. 30 - At 8:46 p.m., a woman reported occupants of a small black pickup truck shot a BB through a screen door on Charlotte Drive.

At 8:58 p.m., a car window was reported smashed at Andover High School.

Monday, Oct. 31 - At 7:47 a.m., another car window was reported smashed at Andover High School.

At 6 p.m., gun shots were reported on Lovejoy Road.

At 6:31 p.m., fireworks were reported on Garfield Lane.

At 6:43 p.m., fireworks were reported on Wabanaki Way.

At 7:05 p.m.,

sparklers were reported on Cheever Circle.

At 7:06 p.m., a man reported being struck with a BB that may have been shot from a black truck on Abbot Street.

At 7:51 p.m., a parent reported a boy dressed in dark clothes stole his daughter's Halloween candy.

At 7:58 p.m., a car was egged on Woburn Street.

At 8:37, a mailbox was reported smashed and a car was egged and sprayed with shaving cream on Holt Road.

At 8:54 p.m., a fire was reported in a trash barrel outside Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 - At 12:32 a.m., a car window was reported smashed on Chestnut Street.

At 7:20 a.m., tires were reported slashed on Sevilla Road.

At 7:58 a.m., a rock was reported thrown through a window on Burnham Road.

At 10:18 a.m., graffiti

was reported drawn on Andover High School. Graffiti was also later found on the Collins Center.

### STOLEN CARS

Wednesday, Oct. 26 - At 9:36 a.m., a 1994 Buick Century was reported taken from the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street. (The Century was recovered in Lawrence 10 hours later.)

Thursday, Oct. 27 - At 8:51 p.m., a 1990 Nissan reported taken in Manchester, N.H., was recovered at the Ramada on Lowell Street.

Friday, Oct. 28 - At 5:24 p.m., a Hacienda Way woman reported her son's 1978 Vespa Vega moped stolen from a garage in the previous half hour.

Saturday, Oct. 29 - At 3:38 a.m., a car reported stolen in Somerville was recovered on Bulfinch Drive.



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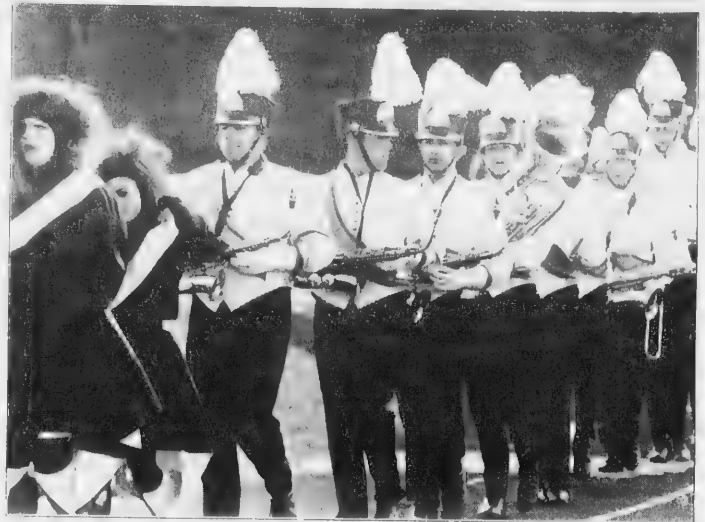
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# ANDOVER HIGH MARCHING BAND HOSTS COMPETITION



The color guard leads the marching band after its competition. From left, they are Amanda Bruno, Suzanne Leonard, Lisa Lucas, Hope Sullivan and Becca Pokress. Amanda and Hope are captains.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

After Becca Pokress and Colleen Giaimo comes the horn section: Jeff McLean, Dennis O'Brien, Mark Ewalt, Chris Sheldon, Melissa Schroeder, Jenn Thomas, Ted Friedenson and Jeff Dennis.



Ted Friedenson



Jeff Dennis and Greg Litchfield



Mark Napierkowski, band director



Anthony Risitano, Anna Stowe, Amy Cronin

## Band takes first place in Division II match-up Sunday at Lovely Field

By Joan Buschmann

The Andover High School marching band took first place in Division II last Sunday at the Andover-hosted NESBA competition held at Eugene Lovely Field. The score of 79.6 gave them a silver medal.

The percussion section earned its third "best" award at its fourth competition. The band front group earned its second "best" award.

"They performed their best show of the season so far," said Mark Napierkowski, band director. "Now we're

looking forward to finals next week." The other placements in Division II were: Portsmouth, N.H. (76.2), best music; Dedham (72.7); Triton, best drum major.

Lynnfield took all in Division I. Other rankings were: Division III, Stoughton (86.3), best band front, percussion, music; Dover, N.H. (80.5), Malden (75.4), best drum major. Division IV, New Bedford (91.7), best band front, percussion, music; Reading (87.1), best drum major; Beverly (80.9), which also performed in the MICA finals

that evening.

The announcer for this competition was Allan Minkinen, who has been musically involved in the Andover system for 26 years. He first announced in 1979 in Lowell when Andover competed in its first competition.

He said, "I'm certainly happy Andover won. They did very well. This was the best weather for bands to play their best in. For one thing, there were no sound distortions."

Richard Neal, superintendent, his wife, Barbara, and

their family, Jessica, a fifth-grader at Bancroft, and Steve, a junior at LaSalle, were among the many parents, friends and relatives who watched and cheered for the 12 field shows. The Neals are former band parents. Mr. Neal said, "I was pleased to see the enthusiasm of the Andover band and the other bands. I recognize the value of the band... from my own experience as a parent, when my son was a member." Steve was a percussionist.

Susan Caldwell Bruno, a past majorette from the AHS

class of 1970, and president of the Andover Band Association, said of last Sunday's competition, "It was a pleasure to work with our parents who were so supportive and dedicated. We're proud of our band. They did a great job on a wonderful day."

The band heads to the NESBA finals next Sunday, Nov. 6, at Veterans Stadium, Hancock Street, Quincy.

Divisions I and II will begin competition at 11 a.m.; Divisions III and IV start at 4 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate.



# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, NOV. 3

**Andover AMC Club**, annual fall meeting, at South Church, Central Street, 7:30 p.m., special program by AMC executive director Andrew Falender and president Sam Pryor, also slide show on a trip to Alaska by Diane Dewhurst, (617)245-6502.

**Charley's Aunt**, presented by the Lawrence Academy's theatre department, in the Ginsberg auditorium at Lawrence Academy, Groton; cast includes Rachel Newman (class of '97) of Andover, 7:30 p.m., free, 448-6535.

**Dr. Lonnie Carton** of WBZ and CBS, sponsored by the West Elementary PTO and Parent to Parent, at West Elementary School, 7:30 p.m., Chris Matera 687-6093.

**The Tragedy of Dr. Faustus**, presented by the theater department at Brooks School, North Andover, 7:30 p.m., in the school's auditorium, free, 686-6101.

**Holy Family Hospital's Annual Holiday Fair**, in the hospital auditorium, 70 East St., Methuen, 3 to 7 p.m., raffles, attic treasures, baked goods, crafts and more, Cheri Saldi 687-0156 Ext. 2303.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 4

**Continuum '94** concert, performance by four wind groups, in



▲ The award-winning musical **Damn Yankees** is playing now through Dec. 4 at the Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury. Pictured are Tom Seiler of Barrington as The Devil and Stefanie Warsnip of Lowell as Lola. Reservations are required. For more information, call the Playhouse at (508) 382-9444.



Metropolitan Wind Symphony

Durgin Hall, at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, 8 p.m.; Metropolitan Wind Symphony Concert Line (617)983-1370.

**Holiday fair, The 12 Days of Christmas**, at the United Presbyterian Church, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, 5-8 p.m., featuring jewelry, handmade items, plants, bakery, children's table and more, Eleanor Ryder (603)898-4670, Peg Hall 688-5984, or the church office 682-8176.

**11th Annual Holiday New England Crafts Festival**, featuring several local artisans from Andover, at the Northeast Trade Center, Woburn; (617)742-3973.

**The Tragedy of Dr. Faustus**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 3 for details.

**Il Campiello**, by the NECC Top Notch Players, at the Top Notch Theater, 3rd floor of the C building, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, 8 p.m., \$5, \$4 students and senior citizens, Susan Sanders 374-5865.

**Ani DeFranco**, in Kemper Theater at Bradford College, Bradford, 8 p.m., \$10, 374-0076.

**Creative Aging: Exploring New Choices**, sponsored by Elder Services and Jewish Family Services of the Merrimack Valley, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Barbara Brandt-Saret 683-7747, or Sharyn Russell 683-6711.

**Singles dance**, sponsored by the New England Singles Network, at the Andover Marriott, River Road, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., prices range from \$5 to \$7, (617)259-1118.

**Holy Family Hospital Holiday Fair**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Nov. 3 for details.

**1994 North Suburban Art Exhibit and Sale**, at the Boston Technology Building, Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, 8-10 p.m., (617)245-0089.

**Craft fair**, sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle, at West Parish Church, 4 to 9 p.m., with more than 45 crafters, admission 50 cents, 475-4983.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 5

**Andover Football Parent's Organization's Player Auction**, at the Andover High School gym, noon; players to tackle fall yard work, clean-up projects, \$5 per hour minimum bid, four-hour maximum projects, Candace Richter 474-9292.

**Health and fitness fair**, sponsored by the Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council, at Silverado Athletic Club, Main Street, morning session 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., afternoon session 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 689-8015.

**Christmas fair**, at the First Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Mass. Ave. and Route 125, North Andover, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring bakery, crafts, children's and more, free, Barbara 475-1284.

**Traditional Woodworking and Tool Appreciation**, workshop sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., workshop taught by John Ross, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 consecutive Saturdays through Nov. 26, \$80, \$70 members, 475-2236.

**Il Campiello**, see entry under Friday, Nov. 4 for details.

**Listen in, Sing Out: A Workshop in Sound, Silence, and Voice**, led by Molly Scott, at South Church, Central Street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$35, Fran Booth 475-3882.

**1994 North Suburban Art Exhibit and Sale**, noon to 5 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 4 for details.

**Christmas Fair**, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 390 Main St., North Andover, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring breakfast, lunch, crafts, books, ornaments, decorations and more.

**Fall dinner**, at Messiah Lutheran Church, Lynnfield, 6 p.m., \$8 adults, \$4 children, \$24 per family, 475-1197.

**The Tragedy of Dr. Faustus**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 3 for details.

**Steeple People Fair**, sponsored by the members of Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., crafts, attic treasures, children's games, silent auction and visit from Santa, 686-4445.

**American Girl Doll's Party**, sponsored by the Historical Society of Old Newbury, at the Cushing House Museum, 98

High St., Newburyport, 2 to 4 p.m., \$7, 462-2681.

**Ham and bean supper**, sponsored by the Andover Chapter No. 187 OES, at the Masonic Temple, 7 High St., 5 to 6:30 p.m., \$4 adults, \$3 children, Margaret Dubois 470-3826.

**A Special Night at the Pops**, sponsored by the John Hancock Lounge, 275 Broadway, Methuen, concert at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, 8 p.m., \$10.

George Dyer 687-7997.

**Arts Gala**, sponsored by the Cultural Council of Manchester-by-the-Sea, at the First Parish Chapel Hall, Manchester, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wendy Goldhirsh 526-1845.

**Andover Organ Company**, 560 Broadway, Lawrence, open house, 1 to 5 p.m.

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North Andover historical societies, 10 a.m., at the North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, 3-hour tour, \$15, 475-236.

**Champagne Wishes**, Andona Society's annual ball, at the Andover Marriott, Old River Road, \$50 per person, black tie optional; contact Tobi Levis at 475-7017.

**Traditional Lithuanian Christmas Display**, at Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, 2 p.m., 686-9230.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 6

**AVIS 100 Birthday Orienting Meet**, at AVIS' Rafton Reservation, arrive anytime between 10 a.m. and noon, \$4 registration fee for course description, map and refreshments; meet on the field across from the leaf compost area on High Plain Road.

**Northeast States Scholastic Chess Tournament**, at Andover High School, Shawshen Road, 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Chet Orban, chess coach at Andover High, 470-1700.

**Closing ceremony** of the Lithuanian Heritage Celebration, at Lawrence Heritage State park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, 2 p.m., 686-9230.

**Livingston Taylor**, sponsored by Medford public schools libraries, at Chevalier Auditorium, Medford, \$15 adults, \$7.50 children, 474-0931.

**Strike Up the Bands**, at Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m., free, 749-4263.

**Mili Barmejo and Dan Greenspan**, in Conover Hall at Bradford College, Bradford, 3 p.m., \$5 general admission, \$4 students and seniors, 474-0076.

**Karlins & Co./Dancers at the Edge of Time**, at the Arakelian Theatre of the Firehouse Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, 2 p.m., \$10 general admission, \$8 seniors and students, Lindsay H. Cavanagh 465-0797.

**1994 North Suburban Art Exhibit and Sale**, 1-5 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 4 for details.

**Arts gala**, noon to 5 p.m., see entry under Saturday, Nov. 5 for details.

**16th annual Race Against Cancer**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, meet at the cage on the Phillips Academy campus, 1 p.m., open to runners and walkers of all ages, \$10 entry fee can be waived for runners raising \$30 or more in pledges, post-entry fee \$12, American Cancer Society 454-0900.

**Israeli Dancing**, presented by North of Boston Jewish Synagogues, at Temple Emanuel,

dutch-treat supper prior to dancing, call for reservations, Sylvia 372-2580 or Joel (603)893-7832.

## MONDAY, NOV. 7

**City Lights**, presented by the Merrimack Valley Exchange Club, at the Andover Marriott, Old River Road, Andover, featuring fashions from Gucci-Copley Place, Charles Sumner of Newbury Street, cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., \$35 donation, tickets available at La Chandelle, Route 28 Methuen, 682-3191; information: Carol Towle 689-9795.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 8

**Dianne Benedict**, author, giving public reading at Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford, 8 p.m., Perry Glasser or Kevin Engler 372-7161.

**Bake sale**, held by Shawsheen Integrated Preschool, at Andover High School, during voting hours, Madeline Terranova 474-4605.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

**Shawsheen Village Women's Club**, Men's and Friends' Night, see the musical *Broadway Babes*, at Amesbury Dinner Theatre, Amesbury, 7 p.m.; contact co-chairwomen Audry Cole or Emily Cook.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 10

**Fun with Words**, presented by author Milton Paisner, sponsored by Life Long Learning, at Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill campus, 2 p.m., free, 374-3688.

**The Seagull**, at Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford, 8 p.m., \$5; \$4 students and seniors, 374-0076.

**Merrimack Valley Business Women's Network**, luncheon meeting, at Jackson's Restaurant, Route 110, Methuen, 11:30 a.m., Lawrence YWCA 687-0331.

**Frank Terranova**, chef and associate instructor at Johnson & Wales University's College of Culinary Arts, at the Collins Center, Shawshen Road, demonstration begins at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m., \$3, or three for \$7, tickets available by mail at *The Eagle-Tribune*, Box 100, Lawrence, Mass., 01842, or all three *Eagle-Tribune* offices: 100 Turnpike St., North Andover; 320 Essex St., Lawrence; and 181 Merrimack St., Haverhill.

**Mothers and Girls: Remembering the Self**, sponsored by General Psychological Associates, at Silverado, 10-12 Main St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jennifer Kelly 475-3590.

**Il Campiello**, by the NECC Top Notch Players, at the Top Notch Theater, 3rd floor of the C building, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, 8 p.m., \$5; \$4 students and senior citizens, Susan Sanders 374-5865.

**Veterans' drop-in night**,

hosted by the Andover American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the 18 Elm St. Restaurant, 7 p.m., Leo Doherty 475-1260.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 11

**Il Campiello**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

**Free clinic**, with conservators and appraisers, at the Northeast Conservation Center, 100 Brickstone Square, bring paper-based art and artifacts for examination, 1-5 p.m., Gay Tracy 470-1010.

**The Seagull**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

**Turkey cheer**, at the Sacred Heart Parish, South Lawrence, in the church hall, 7 p.m., free, Irene Potvin 686-5712.

**The Boston Artists Ensemble**, at the Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, 8 p.m., \$20, (617)964-6553.

**Pilgrim Antiques show and sale**, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 55 Coolidge Ave., Lexington, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., \$3, (617)862-0357.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 12

**Il Campiello**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

**Pilgrim Antiques show and sale**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 11 for details.

**The Seagull**, see entry under Thursday, Nov. 10 for details.

**Holiday fair**, at St. Anthony's Church, 70 Lawrence St., Lawrence, featuring crafts, food, Lebanese sweets, sand art for children and more, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Celia Harkins Moses 685-2997.

**Alumna piano recital**, in Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, featuring Beverly Min, 1991 graduate, 8 p.m., free, Phillips Academy Music department 749-4263.

**A Special Night at the Pops**, sponsored by the John Hancock Lounge, 275 South Broadway, Methuen, concert at the Methuen Memorial

Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, 8 p.m., \$10, George Dyer 687-7997.

**The Whirling Dervishes of Turkey**, Kresge Auditorium, MIT, Cambridge, 8 p.m., \$22, World Music (617)876-4275.

**Buffy Katz**, author of *The Best of Buffy's Bakery: Treats from the Heart*, book-signing at Lauriat's Bookstore, The Mall at Rockingham Park, Salem, 1-4 p.m., (603)894-4766.

**Dan Butterworth & his Marionettes**, at Kemper Theater, Bradford College, Bradford, starting at 1 p.m., \$3 individuals, \$10 family of four, 374-0076.

**Quilts for the Wall and Other Things Small**, show sponsored by the North Parish Quilters, at the Putnam House, 27 Bow St., North Reading, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$2 donation, Ruby Brown (617)246-3468.



Tony Bird

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## AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Girls soccer team triumphs in undefeated season

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls varsity soccer team capped a superb regular season by clinching the Merrimack Valley Conference championship with a 5-2 victory over Chelmsford on the annual "Senior Night" at Lovely Field.

Two goals by junior Sue Cookson, her sixth and seventh of the year, snapped an early 1-1 tie and enabled the Lady Warriors to finish 15-1-2 overall including 14-0-2 as the league titlist for the first time since 1991.

Coach Dick Loschi's squad edged out defending champ Billerica by one point, a 4-2 victory over the Indians on Oct. 10 the difference.

"Everyone was definitely focused on the task at hand," said Coach Loschi, who followed tradition by starting all his seniors and leaving them in for the first 20 minutes. "At one point I felt our girls were too pumped up, which led to a lot of carelessness because everyone was trying too hard. Once they settled down, and settled into the game, things went very well."

Junior sniper Jenn Munroe gave Andover a 1-0 lead three minutes into the game with her 12th goal. She later passed out one assist, and her regular season output of 12 goals, 11 assists ranks among the top five point totals in the history of AHS girls soccer (Torrie Fitzpatrick still holds most of the one-year and career records).

A short time later Chelmsford snapped junior goalie Meghan Lynch's string of

shutouts at four straight, for Cookson to connect twice and break it open.

Andover led 4-1 at the half and then coasted. Goals by Jen Murnane (seventh) and sophomore Amanda Piercy (eighth) rounded out the offense, while passing out one assist each were junior Vanessa Blank, Piercy, Munroe and Murnane.

Seniors Carolyn Vallee and Cathy Zappala, along with junior Christine Contos, were standouts at midfield and one defense.

Lynch finished with nine saves as Andover outshot Chelmsford, 19-11.

The tourney pairings were scheduled to be announced today with the opening games listed for tomorrow and Saturday.

### All-Conference

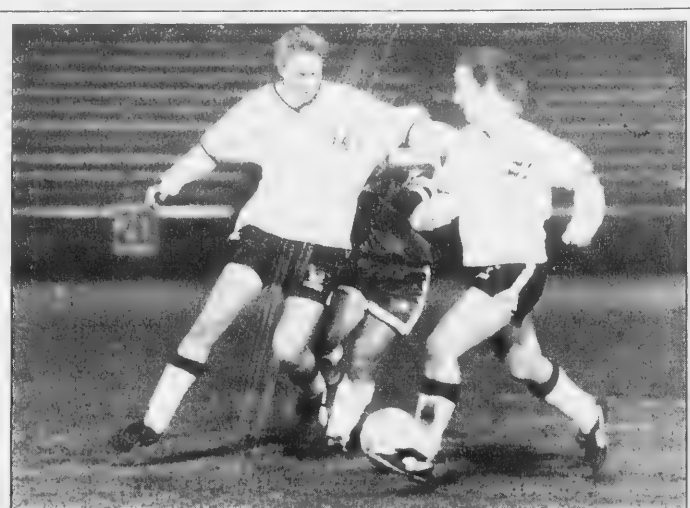
Andover dominated the league All-Conference and All-Star teams with nine players nominated.

Sue Cookson was named All-Conference for the second straight year, while Jenn Munroe and Vanessa Blank also made it for the second time (both in 1992, injured last year). Meghan Lynch and Liz Salvia completed the five All-Conference choices.

Selected to the All-Star squad were Christine Contos, Carolyn Vallee, Jen Griffin and Susan Ashlock.

The league did not select an MVP, but Dick Loschi was named MVC "Coach-of-the-Year" for the third time. Loschi's teams have won seven titles, qualified for the Eastern Mass. Tournament nine times, captured one state co-championship and compiled a 138-38-22 record in the last 10 years.

Andover's nine All-Conference and All-



By Lisa Adelsberger

Girls soccer won the Merrimack Valley Conference Thursday, with a 5-2 victory over Chelmsford. From left, junior Susan Ashlock and junior Sue Cookson wrestle the ball from their opponent.

Star players participated in the annual league All-Star Game last Sunday night at Lovely Field.

### Scoring Leaders

Andover's balanced regular season scor-

ing attack was led by Jenn Munroe (12-11-23), Vanessa Blank (7-6-13), Sue Cookson (7-4-11), Jen Murnane (7-4-11), Liz Salvia (5-6-11), Amanda Piercy (8-2-10) and Randi Spiegel (7-3-10).

# AHS varsity swimmers sweep Lawrence and Methuen

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls swim team completed a 6-4 dual meet season with recent victories over Merrimack Valley Conference rivals Lawrence (48-42) and Methuen (112-72).

The Lady Warriors will next compete in the annual MVC Championship Meet, which opens today with the diving and 500-yard freestyle at the Shawheen Tech pool in Billerica. The remaining 10 events will be contested tomorrow at Haverhill.

Several AHS swimmers and divers have qualified for the North Sectional Championships, to be held next Thursday and Friday (Nov. 10-11) at Regis College in Weston, while five swimmers and three divers will represent Andover at the season-ending State Meet on Saturday, Nov. 19 at Wellesley College.

The schedule at the two-day Sectionals calls for trials on Friday at 4 p.m., prelims and semifinals beginning on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and event finals at 2 p.m.

The State Meet agenda has the diving competition at 9 a.m. and the swimming at 2:30 p.m.

### Sectional Qualifiers

Five AHS swimmers have qualified for the North Sectionals in multiple events, although they will be allowed to compete in only two.

Diana Liberty, the defending State 500-yard freestyle champion, has qualified in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 free, the 200 IM and the 100 butterfly.

Senior Tri-Captain Tracie Grant in the 100, 200, 500 free, 200 IM, 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Freshman Jenna Blongiewicz in the 50,

100, 200 and 500 free, 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

Sophomore Meghan Donahue in the 100, 200 and 500 free, 200 IM and 100 butterfly.

Freshman Brenna O'Connor in the 100, 200 and 500 free, 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

Liberty is expected to swim the 500 free and 200 IM, Grant the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke, wiry sprint standout Blongiewicz the 50 and 100 free, Donahue the 100 fly and 100 free, and O'Connor the 100 and 200 free.

Single event qualifiers are sophomore Lindsay Bates (100 backstroke), sophomore Lisa Jayne (100 backstroke) and freshman Kalley Thomas.

Andover's 1-meter divers Lisa Cincotta, sophomore Nicole Carpenter and senior Joan Sunderland have all qualified for both the Sectionals and State Meet.

Four other AHS swimmers are very close to Sectional qualifying times, and hoping to achieve those clockings at this weekend's MVC Meet are junior Molly O'Connell (100 backstroke), sophomore Michelle Vitale (500 free), junior Katherine Matto (100 breaststroke) and sophomore Caitlin Fitzpatrick (100 breaststroke).

### State Meet Qualifiers

Liberty has qualified for States in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 free, 200 IM and 100 butterfly; Blongiewicz in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 free; Grant in the 100 fly, 100 backstroke, 200 IM and 500 free; O'Connor in the 100 and 200 free; Donahue in the 100 fly.

"I think we have the talent to place among the top six at the Sectionals and top 10 at the State Meet in the team standings," said Coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "We're also looking for some good things from all three

relay teams.

### Andover 112, Methuen 72

Tracie Grant led the way in her final high school dual meet with victories in the 50 free (27.60) and 100 breaststroke (1:19.59), the latter event which she was swimming competitively for the first time in four years.

Adding individual wins against the Rangers were senior Tri-Captain Kristen Lawrence (200 free, 2:26.39), Meghan Donahue (100 free, 1:00.19), Diana Liberty (500 free, season-low 5:19.74) and Molly O'Connell (100 backstroke, 1:13.63).

Andover swept the 1-meter diving with senior Lisa Cincotta (168.85 points), Joan Sunderland (167.95) and Nicole Carpenter (165.75) finishing 1-2-3 respectively.

The 200 free relay team of Lindsay Bates, Lisa Jayne, Caitlin Fitzpatrick and Liberty placed first (1:56.97), along with the all-senior 400 free relay quartet of Amanda Pettoruto, Tri-Capt. Emily Winters, Lawrence and Grant (4:28.11).

Second places went to Fitzpatrick (200 free, 2:27.87), Brenna O'Connor (200 IM, 2:33.77), sophomore Nicole DeLisio (100 fly, 1:17.29) and Katherine Matto (100 breast, 1:21.18).

The 200 free relay team of Kalley Thomas, Colleen Sheehy, DeLisio and Jenna Blongiewicz was second (1:58.92), along with the 400 free quartet of Thomas, O'Connell, Michelle Vitale and O'Connor (4:29.02) and the 200 medley squad of Emily Winters, Matto, Grant and Pettoruto (2:12.77).

Third places were garnered by sophomore Jen Paull (200 free, 2:28.07), Pettoruto (50 free, 28.90 and 100 fly, 1:17.77), Jayne (100 free, 1:03.65), Vitale (500 free, 6:21.79) and

Emily Winters (100 back, 1:21.86).

Third-place relays were the 200 medley crew of juniors O'Connell, Liberty, DeLisio and Bates (2:12.79), and the 400 free four-some of Lisa Crowley, Sheehy, sophomore Julie Ahern and Blongiewicz (4:29.06).

Fourth-place finishers were Ahern (200 IM, 2:52.90), Sheehy (100 fly, 1:21.25), Bates (100 free, 1:04.85), Crowley (100 back, 1:22.63) and the 200 medley relay of Jayne, Fitzpatrick, Paull and Ahern (2:16.81).

Fifths were taken by Emily Winters (200 IM, 2:53.84), Jackie Tommasino (500 free, 7:13.64) and Kristen Lawrence (100 breast, 1:26.21), while the only sixth place was Lisa Crowley (50 free, 33.22).

### Andover 48, Lawrence 42

Only three places were scored in this meet, instead of six, because the Lawrence pool only has four lanes. There was no diving competition because the pool is too shallow.

The Lady Warriors placed first in all 11 races contested, with double wins by freshmen Rebecca Parks in the 200 freestyle (2:33.94) and 100 butterfly (1:31.51) along with Ana Leon in the 50 free (34.23) and 100 free (1:18.46).

Other AHS individual victors were Lisa Crowley (200 IM, 3:00.48), sophomore Nicole Sanella (500 free, 7:41.86), freshman Elise Brierley (100 backstroke, 1:23.82) and Lisa Rogers (100 breaststroke, 1:27.02).

Sweeping first in the three relays were the 200 medley team of Brierley, sophomore Hilary Winters, Crowley and Leon (2:31.19), the 200 free squad of Winters, freshman Jen DiFiore, sophomore Emma Nowinski and Rogers (2:24.42), and the 400 free quartet of Crowley, DiFiore, Leon and Parks (5:19.20).



# AHS cross country teams defeat Wilmington

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys and girls varsity cross country teams registered their second dual meet sweep of the season last week, the boys defeating Wilmington 18-43 and the girls romping past the Wildcats 16-48.

Those results boosted the AHS boys to 5-3-0 in Merrimack Valley Conference meets, while the Lady Warriors crept closer to the .500 mark at 3-4-0.

Coach Leo Lafond's squads concluded league activities yesterday with a tri-meet at Billerica, facing the host team and Methuen.

The AHS boys entered the final league meet third in the Small School Division, behind Billerica (7-1-0) and Tewksbury (6-2-0), while the girls were second to undefeated Tewksbury (7-0-0).

The State Coaches Invitational is scheduled this Saturday at Franklin Park in Boston, with the Eastern Mass.

Class Meet and State Meet the following two weekends to wrap up the 1994 campaign.

Andover will run in Division I this season.

Junior Leo Blais was the individual race winner for the first time this fall, as Andover boys finished 1-2 and grabbed eight of the top 10 places against visiting Wilmington.

Blais covered the Golden Warriors' 2.6 mile course in 13:48 to edge junior teammate Charlie Russo (13:56).

Senior Co-Captain Mark Adams placed fourth (14:09), sophomore Don Pattullo fifth (14:10), junior Dan Taylor sixth (14:14), sophomore Matt Herling eighth (14:21), junior Mark Langone ninth (14:27) and sophomore Todd Collins 10th (14:40).

Senior Co-Captain Kevin Shepard was sidelined by illness.

The Lady Warriors had no trouble with winless Wilmington, as senior Co-Captain Amanda Verreault finished first for the third time this fall with a 17:04 clocking for 2.6 miles.

Verreault led an Andover sweep of the top four places, with sophomore Melissa Ying second (17:32), sophomore Meghan Woo third (17:53) and freshman Katherine Blais fourth (18:13).

Three other AHS varsity harriers cracked the top 10 as Courtney Schmidt placed sixth (18:39), freshman Nikki Winters ninth (19:08) and Hannah Edmonds 10th (19:11).

## MVC Championship Meet

Charlie Russo placed sixth among 77 runners in the boys race and Amanda Verreault was eighth in the girls race.

The Andover girls finished third and the AHS boys were fourth in the team standings at the annual MVC Championship Meet last weekend at Chelmsford High.

Individual winners were Steve Mayol of Chelmsford (course record 14:07 for 2.79 miles) and Jen Lavalle of Tewksbury (16:22).

The team champs were the Billerica boys (72 points) and Tewksbury girls (35 points).

The Andover boys scored 97 and the girls 85. Russo was clocked in 14:39, while other AHS boys finishers were Don Pattullo (19th, 15:06), Leo Blais (20th, 15:07), Mark Adams (23rd, 15:18), Dan Taylor (29th, 15:25), Kevin Shepard (36th, 15:44) and Matt Herling (37th, 15:46).

On the girls side for Andover, Verreault was eighth in 18:09 and other finishers were Melissa Ying (11th, 18:30), Meghan Woo (19th, 19:16), Katherine Blais (22nd, 19:36), Hannah Edmonds (25th, 19:47), Nikki Winters (34th, 20:29) and Courtney Schmidt (38th, 20:42).

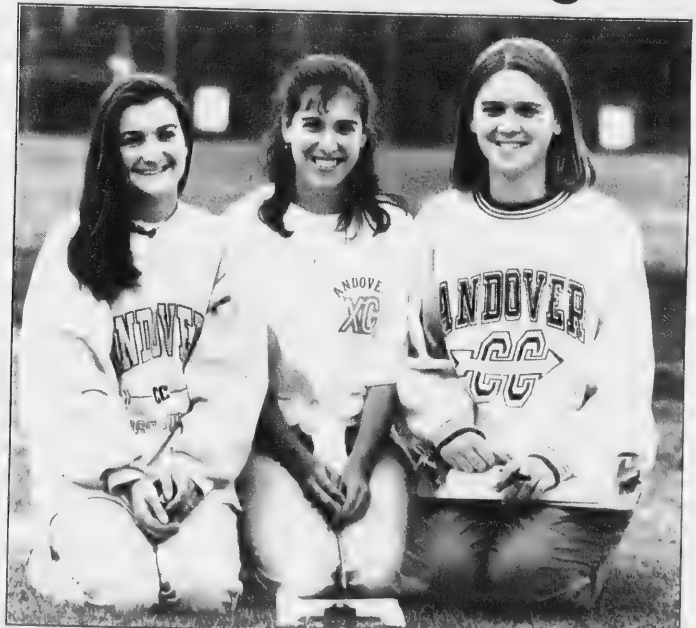


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The boys and girls cross country teams earned their second dual meet victories last week, defeating Wilmington. From left, Andover High School girls varsity tri-captains, Jessica Banos, Kristin Jenkins and Armanda Verreault.

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## AHS volleyball qualifies for tournament

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls volleyball team qualified for the North Sectional Division I Tournament, which opens tomorrow night, by winning its final two matches in an impressive 11th hour rally.

Needing victories over Methuen and Bishop Fenwick in its final two matches, the Lady Warriors responded with a pair of 2-0 sweeps to complete the regular season at 10-10 for the required .500 winning percentage.

This will be Andover's seventh tournament appearance in the last nine years. The pairings for the single-elimination tourney were scheduled to be released last night, and opening round matches are tomorrow night. Andover will be among the lowest seeds and will undoubtedly play away from home.

Andover's Dunn Gymnasium, however, is among the sites being considered for the North Sectional championship match a week from Saturday, Nov. 12.

Andover will dress 14 players for the tournament, elevating junior Gina Seibert and sophomore Alison Daher from the record-shattering 18-1 JV squad for post-season play. Sue Tully, Allison Shea and Cindy Su, who alternated between varsity and JV, will suit up.

### Andover 2, Methuen 0

The upset victory over the Rangers, which left the Lady Warriors with an 8-10 Merrimack Valley Conference record, came against a team (11-7) that had already qualified for the tourney and is an Andover 2-0 earlier.

AHS won the first game easily, 15-8, but fell behind 10-0 in the second game.

"We couldn't get a serve over the net to save our lives," said co-coach Arthur Iworsley. "Every serve in the second game was hitting the net or going out of bounds. But then, all of a sudden, we just came alive."

The Lady Warriors reeled off 10 straight points to pull even, 10-10, fell behind 12-10, and then scored the five points for a 15-12 victory and the match.

Kim Daher was cited for her serving and defense, Captain Ann Marie Hussey for serving and setting, All-Conference selection Leah Mason for hitting, and the trio of Allyson Ahern, Kristen Wysocki and Stephanie Brown for blocking.

"Daher played extremely hard. You could see she really wanted it (tournament berth)," said Coach Iworsley. "And our blockers shut down their three big hitters (Diane Mowatt, Kelly Kineen and Jaime Cassidy)."

Ahern also did an excellent job at setter as she and Hussey distributed numerous assists.

The Andover JVs improved to 17-1 with a 2-0 victory over Methuen (15-11, 15-2). Sparking the win with fine all-around performances were Gina Seibert, Allison Shea, Alison Daher, Gwen Schumh, Cindy Su, Sue Tully and Amy Lumley.

### Dracut 2, Andover 0

The Lady Warriors were pushed against the wall with a 2-0 loss to MVC Small School champion and tournament No. 1 seed Dracut (19-1 record) in the

eighth annual MVC Volleyball Night at Chelmsford High.

Both games were close, the Middies erasing a 14-9 deficit in the first with seven straight points to prevail 16-14 in overtime, and Dracut leading all the way en route to a tight 15-12 triumph in game two. A couple of controversial calls, both in Dracut's favor, took away an Andover point and came at critical times.

Playing well were Leah Mason (serving, hitting, passing), Ann Marie Hussey (setting, serving), Kim Daher (hitting, passing), Allyson Ahern (setting, blocking), Kristen Wysocki (blocking) and Stephanie Brown (blocking).

Brehan Judge had 14 kills, Angel Dadducci five kills, three blocks and Kristen Ladebauche 18 assists to pace Dracut.

### Andover 2, Bishop Fenwick 0

Trailing 3-0 early in the first game, and 4-2 in the second game, the locals raced for 15-4 and 15-8 victories in the tourney-clinched victory Monday. Playing well were Kim Daher (hitting), Leah Mason (hitting, serving), Kristen Wysocki (hitting, blocking), Allyson Ahern (setting), Ann Marie Hussey (setting, serving) and Andrea Marvin (passing).

The Andover JVs capped their finest season, 18-1, with a 2-1 triumph over Fenwick (13-7). Andover won 15-9, 9-15, 15-10. Strong efforts were given by juniors Gina Seibert, Cindy Su, Allison Shea and Amy Lumley, sophomores Ann Marie Paone (third-game serving), Gwen Schumh, Sue Tully and Alison Daher, and freshman Jessica Redding.



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# Boys varsity soccer team qualifies for tournament

By Rick Harrison

The tourney-bound Andover High boys soccer team completed a 9-3-6 regular season with a 1-0 loss to Tewksbury and 2-2 tie against Lowell.

The Eastern Mass. Division I Tournament pairings were scheduled to be announced last night, with opening round play set for this weekend.

## Scoring Leaders

Junior Eric Dubasak finished as the Golden Warriors top regular season scorer

with 15 goals and four assists, while Mike Maguire had 10 goals, seven assists and Shaun Rodriguez seven goals, five assists.

## Tewksbury 1, Andover 0

The tough loss to the Merrimack Valley Conference Small School champions (10-3-5) ended Andover's 14-game undefeated string (9-0-5). Junior Zach Smith played a strong game in net for AHS, making 14 saves, with the lone shot to elude him Mike DaSilva's blast late in the first half.

"Tewksbury pressured us all night (15-6

shooting edge) and Zach played an outstanding game," said Coach Dave Amundsen. "Tewksbury was fired up because they were still in a tough battle with Wilmington for the division title.

"It was a game with State Tournament intensity, and that should help us when the real tourney comes around," added the coach.

Cited for excellent play were defender Dave Mazin, midfielder John Kulp, forward Eric Dubasak and midfielder/forward Tim

Smith.

## Andover 2, Lowell 2

Dubasak and Kulp had the Golden Warriors goals, Kulp's fourth, while Mazin set up both tallies to register his first two points of the season.

Playing well for the locals in the finale were senior sweeper and Captain Eric Pisick, midfielder Matt Small and junior Ryan Hadley. Zach Smith and Mike Scarpa split the goalkeeping duties and combined for five saves.

# AHS football victorious over Wilmington at Lovely Field, 27-23

By Rick Harrison

What was progressing as a "routine blowout" turned into an early Halloween scare for the Andover High varsity football team last weekend, as Wilmington High rallied for three fourth-quarter touchdowns before the Golden Warriors were able to hang on for a 27-23 Merrimack Valley Conference victory at Lovely Field.

The win was Andover's second straight and fifth of the season, boosting the overall record to 5-2-0 and the league ledger to 4-2-0.

It came before a crowd that included many members of the Golden Warriors' undefeated 1974 Super Bowl team, who were reunited on the 20th anniversary of that memorable championship season.

Coach Dick Collins' squad dominated

the first three quarters, rolling out to a commanding 27-0 lead behind the strong efforts of tailback Eric Thompson, fullback Dana McCann and sophomore quarterback Brian Tisbert.

But the winless Wildcats (0-7-0), who had scored only 22 points in six previous games, started gathering momentum against the AHS reserves.

The snowball kept rolling and didn't stop until Andover recovered an onside kick by Wilmington with 1:11 to play.

## Early dominance

Andover wasted little time racing to the lead, Tisbert and Thompson hooking up on a screen pass that covered 44 yards for the initial touchdown on the host team's first possession.

It was Tisbert's third TD toss of the season and Thompson's first scoring reception.

Tisbert followed with the first of his three successful PAT kicks.

Thompson added his second touchdown of the game, and seventh of the season (42 points), later in the period on a five yard run. Tisbert split the uprights again and it appeared as though the rout was on.

Junior fullback Dana McCann rumbled 39 yards on a draw play early in the second quarter, chalking up his third touchdown of the year. Tisbert's 14th PAT had the Golden Warriors' sitting pretty at 21-0.

Wilmington attempted to climb back into contention with a time-consuming 21-play drive that ate up most of the second period.

The march went unrewarded, however,

when Steve O'Neil's (22 carries, 147 yards) apparent TD run was nullified by a penalty and the Wildcats were subsequently stopped on a fourth down play at the AHS 10. Andover pumped the lead up to 27-0 on a one-yard plunge by Tisbert (40 points).

The shutout was lost late in the third period when a Tisbert punt was blocked and Wilmington chalked up a two-point safety. The Golden Warriors, who had yielded more than eight points in only two previous games this fall, then started to disintegrate as numerous substitutions disrupted the continuity.

## Scary fourth quarter

Sean Kerrigan opened the nightmarish fourth period with a two-yard touchdown

## AHS field hockey stars

By Rick Harrison

Senior forward Rachel Loschiavo and junior midfielder Stacy Kangisser of Andover were recently named to the MVC All-Conference team in field hockey.

Two other Lady Warriors, senior goaltender Kathleen Harris and senior forward Jackie LeMaitre, were selected as MVC first-team All-Stars.

The AHS quartet was invited to play in the annual league All-Star Game last weekend at Chelmsford High.

Undefeated league champ Chelmsford (18-0-0) swept the MVP (Kelly Myers) and Coach-of-the-Year (Laura Federico) awards.

Fifteen girls were named All-Conference and 16 were chosen All-Stars.

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# Varsity football derails Wilmington

(Continued from page 46)

burst, and O'Neil rushed the conversion to trim the Andover lead to 27-10. The advantage was still 17 points as the game wound down to the final two minutes. A pass from Cats' quarterback Bill Harrison to Sean Kerrigan made it 27-16 with just 1:24 remaining.

Andover fumbled the ensuing kickoff, with Wilmington junior Mike Caira recovering, and the rampaging Wildcats put up another quick six on a touchdown pass from Harrison to Brian Carroll with 1:11 left. O'Neil's conversion kick made it 27-23 before the frenetic late-game stampede ended with the recovery of the onside kick.

Thompson and McCann once again led the Andover ground game with 58 and 78 yards rushing, respectively, as Thompson hiked his season total to 631 yards. Thompson also caught one pass for 43 yards, giving him 101 all-purpose yards, while Dana DiFiore snagged to passes for 43 yards and Scott Savage one for nine yards.

Tisbert threw for 86 yards, and FAHS finished with 180 yards rushing and 95 passing.

## Tough stretch run

The final three weeks of the season will be a true test of the Golden Warriors' mettle. Tomorrow night they try to derail the undefeated Chelmsford High Express with a road game in the Lions' Den (7 p.m. kickoff, Simonian Stadium). Coach Collins'

close friend, Chelmsford skipper Tom Caito, has his high-powered club atop the MVC standings at 6-0-1 as they try to nail down an unprecedented fourth straight league title and their fourth Eastern Mass. Super Bowl berth since 1978. Chelmsford beat Andover 20-6 last

fall, and the Lions have defeated the Golden Warriors eight straight times since a 19-15 AHS victory in 1985.

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## LETTERS

### A major AHS event

students receiving National Merit commendations. One-third of page 2, and one-half of the back page were devoted to a tempest-in-a-teapot about a T-shirt. There was not one word, paragraph or photograph about the 80 Andover High School students who performed in the talent show.

These are students who spend their spare time and energy practicing singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. They rehearsed, auditioned and performed. They shared their talents and enthusiasms. The student technical staff, at the Collins Center, provided excellent support. A always, music teacher Bob Lague organized, encouraged and accompanied. It was a lively evening, enjoyed by all the students, families and friends who attended. Where was the *Andover Townsman*? One of the basic rules of teaching is to encourage and reinforce the positive behavior of the majority of students. Not to focus on the negative disruptive behavior of one student.

What is the *Andover Townsman* doing?

You say you are interested in the youth of our town. Eighty of them came across loud and clear. But you weren't even listening

Florence Feldman-Wood  
44 Rocky Hill Road

[Editor's note: Please see page 16.]

### Rec Park is not the spot

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The meeting at South School on Sept. 24 about the proposed Recreation Park development was a calm and polite exchange of opinions, but it was not able to meaningfully address issues because:

(A) As far as I know, citizens did not see the proposals until one hour before the meeting. This was not enough time to absorb the considerable changes, sort out priorities, ponder them and then make good comments.

(B) The format of the meeting lumped two very important but different (though related) town planning questions into one unstructured discussion. The first question was "Is this a good plan for Rec Park?" The second question was "Should a youth center be located in Rec Park?" The result was a somewhat muddled discussion during which some groups and individuals advocated only from their perfectly legitimate points of view without really comprehending other points of view, i.e. there seemed to me to be a mild undercurrent of feeling that if you didn't like the overall plan for Rec Park, you were against youth.

Regardless of whether or not there is a youth center at Rec Park, I think the proposed development plan is a poor one because:

[Continued on page 5.]

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l. to r.: Kersten and Eric Foulds

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Oct. 14 to Oct. 21.

**1** Andover Surgical Day Care Clinic Inc. bought Unit B, 138 Haverhill St. for \$615,646.47 from Andover Surgical Day Care Real Estate Trust.

**2** Andover Surgical Day Care Clinic General Partnership bought Unit B, 138 Haverhill St. for \$1,010,000 from Andover Surgical Day Care Clinic, Inc.

**3** Kenneth L. Lamontagne bought 14 Haskell Road, Lot 32, for \$436,250 from Madonna K. Canavin. The mortgage is with Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union.

**4** Aaron A. Gilman bought 17 Smithshire Estates, Lot 20, for \$320,000 from Donald J. Travers. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.

**5** Kelloway Homes, Inc. bought Chandler Road, Lot 17A, for \$155,000 from

Margaret Mooradian. The mortgage is with Stoneham Cooperative Bank.

**6** Robert W. Moody bought 112 Tewksbury St., Lot 2, for \$148,500 from Robert R. Deschene.

**7** David B. Ribner bought 7 Lillian Terrace, Lot 19, for \$317,000 from Burton A. Shaker. The mortgage is with CitiBank.

**8** Windham Realty Limited Liability Co. bought 39 Haverhill St., 2 PCLS for \$1,268,268.81 from Shawsheen Motor Mart, Inc.

**9** PHH Homeequity Corp. bought 34 School St. for \$635,000 from John O. Myers.

**10** Richard L. Paszylik bought 1 Kirkland Drive, Lot 9, for \$280,000 from Donald J. Pilch. The mortgage is with PHH US Mortgage Corp.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 94P 2410-EPI  
Estate of PAUL JAMES DERBY, otherwise known as PAUL J. DERBY late of Andover in the County of Essex

#### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CAROLE J. DERBY, named in said will as CAROL JOAN WRIGHT DERBY of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on November 21, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczo, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
November 3, 1994

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



#### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 15, 1994, at 6:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the petition of James Chongris for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.C. of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the construction of a new building containing 14,547 square feet of retail space on property situated at 349 North Main Street, the site of the former Shawsheen Manor. The petition may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
October 27,  
November 3, 1994

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 211612  
To David E. Lindquist, 15 Flint Circle, Andover, Massachusetts Nancy A. Lindquist, 15 Flint Circle, Andover, Massachusetts and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: NAB Asset Venture II, L.P. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 15 Flint Circle given by David E. Lindquist to Bank of New England, N.A. dated September 13, 1988 recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2806, Page 126 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 5th day of December 1994, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of October 1994

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
November 4, 1994

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 94P 2313-EPI  
Estate of HELEN G. WEBB late of Andover in the County of Essex

#### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JUDITH L. WEBB of Andover in the County of Essex and SANDRA J. LYNCH of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof without giving a surety on their

bond; ALFRED E. WEBB, the first named executor in said will having deceased.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on November 21, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczo, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
November 4, 1994

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Essex Division Docket No. 92D-1270-D1

Summons by Publication  
KATHLEEN E. RYAN,  
Plaintiff  
vs.

#### MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 8 Crescent Drive, Unit 8  
Andover Gardens Condominium  
Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Darlene T. Stoll to Old Stone Mortgage Corporation dated August 14, 1987 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 43785, on Certificate of Title No. U-252, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 14th day of November, 1994 A.D. at or upon the mortgage premises, 8 Crescent Drive, Unit 8, Andover Gardens Condominium, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit

Unit No. 8 at 8 Crescent Drive (the "Unit"), a unit in the condominium at 6 through 12 Crescent Drive, inclusive, 9 through 12 Longwood Drive, inclusive, and 14 Longwood Drive, Andover, Essex County Massachusetts, known as Andover Gardens Condominium, created pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, by Master Deed, dated May 14, 1980, and filed with Essex North Registry District of the Land Court on May 15, 1980 as Document No. 30023 (hereinafter referred to as "Master Deed")

The post office address of the Unit is  
8 Crescent Drive  
Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Said Unit is conveyed together with

1. An undivided 0.75419% interest appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium.
2. The exclusive right and easement to use parking space no. (s) 8C8, as shown on the plan entitled "Site Plan Andover Gardens Condominium Andover Massachusetts" by Bradford Savetz & Associates, Inc. dated March 26, 1980 consisting of twelve (12) sheets (hereinafter referred to as the "Plans")

Said unit is intended to be used solely for residential dwelling purposes, as set forth in Section 8 of said Master Deed, and is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Section 9 of said Master Deed

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 (\$5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, 492 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 872-0221

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Resolution Trust Corporation as  
Conservator for Old Stone Bank

PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE

October 20 & 27, November 3, 1994

## LETTERS

### Rec Park is not the spot

(Continued from page 50)

(1) There is overemphasis on playing fields (at least six of them in one plan and four in an alternate plan). That means drastic regrading and changes in the natural landscape and cutting down hundreds (thousands?) of trees. It takes a park area now used mostly for less structured recreation and transforms it into a very large center for organized team sports. This also means a park (and neighboring streets) choked with automobiles. How about scattering new playing fields around town instead - on town land behind South School, Sanborn School, Cross Street in West Andover, land back of the Elks Club, etc.? The proposed plan, according to the designer, doesn't even show adequate parking lots. (If, as suggested, SHED were in Rec Park too, with school buses coming and going and parents driving in and out to pick up their children, Rec Park would become an urbanized polluted place pretty much designed for automobiles rather than for people.)

(2) There was no opportunity for public input before the design proposal was put out to bid. The only preliminary criteria requested was from organized sports which asked for more soccer fields, baseball fields, softball fields and football fields than can possibly be built. Passive recreation, we were told, would fit in between and among the crowded fields.

(3) Things missing from the plan: A town ice skating place. We should have two rinks near each other - one for regular skaters and one for skaters with hockey sticks. (Small children, beginner skaters and just pleasure

skaters have a rough and unsafe time when hockey is happening in their midst.) Also, a better sledding hill should be arranged for. Additional tennis courts are needed. On weekends there can be much waiting for a court. When DCS tennis programs are going on, all present courts are being used for instruction. If the park becomes more well known and if a youth center is built there, there will be many more people wanting to play tennis. The beach and swimming facility could be enlarged and upgraded. Bicycle and walking paths should connect the various parts of the park and conservation lands around the pond to Ballardvale, Andover Street, South School, Woburn Street and Abbot Street. Non-automobile traffic should be planned for and encouraged. The pleasant treed grove near the tennis courts should be preserved.

(4) There should be an updated master plan for town recreation facilities. Upgrading of Rec Park should be a component of that whole plan.

Improvements and better maintenance for Rec Park could certainly improve its use and more people could enjoy it in more ways. Just three new playing fields in the gravel pit would add to organized sports facilities while the rest of the park could be improved for less organized use. It should continue to be a park where people of all ages and interests families and other groups - can find enjoyment together in skating, sledding, swimming, picnicking, walking, sitting, fishing, hiking, informal ball, etc.

I hope the Rec Park plan will be revised to reflect an accepted townwide recreation plan for now and the future.

Margaret Pustell, 85 Porter Road



## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 22, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on a proposed 4-lot definitive subdivision plan entitled "Hobby Horse Farm," on property owned by Vincent Treanor located off Osgood Street. The plan may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
November 3 & 10, 1994

## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 15, 1994, at 7:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on a petition of Corcoran Realty Trust for a Site Plan Permit under Section VI Q of the Zoning By-Law to allow for development of 3,600 square feet of office space in the former railroad depot building located at 100 School Street. The petition may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
October 27  
November 3, 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
AND FAMILY COURT  
Essex Division

Docket No. 94P 2403-EPI  
Estate of GUY R. CATONE,  
otherwise known as GAE-  
TANO ROBERT CATONE late  
of Andover in the County of  
Essex

## NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MELPO CATONE of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on November 21, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefor, within thirty (30) days after the return day for such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
November 3, 1994

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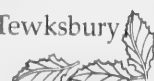
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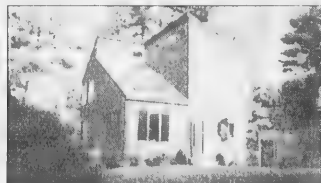
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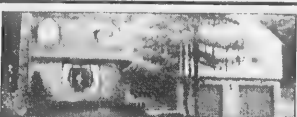
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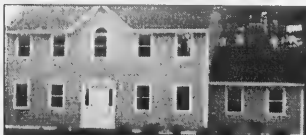
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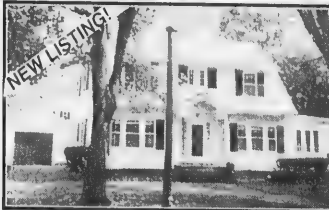
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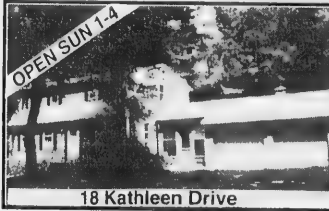
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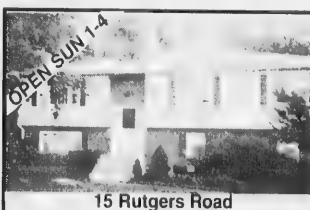
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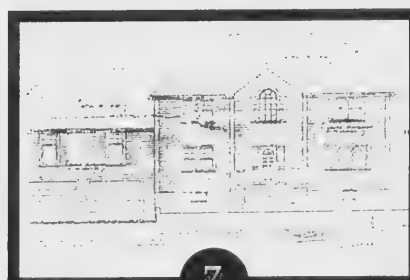
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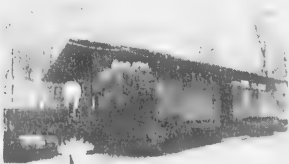
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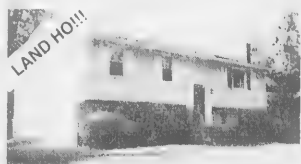
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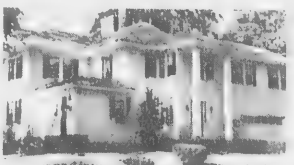
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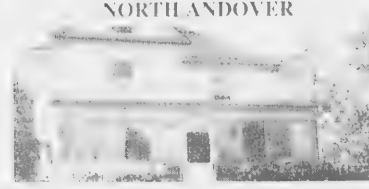
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# Working on the shortfall

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Safran, spokesman for the Department of Education.

Mr. Neal has been meeting with town officials to determine how such a shortfall on education spending occurred.

One reason for the shortfall is that the state no longer counts certain items that it once did toward the school-spending total, said town officials.

However, in reviewing figures submitted by the town side, Mr. Neal said he found the town submitted items not included in the \$140,089 figure that he believes the state will not consider legitimate education expenditures.

Mr. Neal told the School Committee Tuesday night that under the heading of "extraordinary municipal maintenance" only "a \$18,000 out of a \$300,000 reporting number can count."

Mr. Neal said that he believes that the state will consider only those items less than \$25,000 in scope, and that all of the other items submitted by the town cost more than \$25,000.

"We've had several meetings in terms of what caused (the shortfall) to happen," said Mr. Neal. "We feel that there are things there that don't belong there (in the report). It depends on how you read things, but to my thinking it is clear."

Mr. Neal acknowledged Wednesday that all of the non-eligible items came from town government rather than the schools.

"The school only has its budget when that's reported. That's an actual figure. But many of the town's expenditures are esti-

mates," said Mr. Neal. "The town gives us a detailed report. But it's all based on estimates. Those things sometimes can be off."

## Maintenance

Although the town and schools share several departments, municipal maintenance has drawn the most ire from the School Committee because of a history of inaccurate cost reporting. The department has charged the schools based on estimates.

Last year, the committee placed an article on the Town Meeting warrant seeking greater control over the municipal maintenance department, only to have the selectmen remove the article. The committee dropped the issue to focus attention on passing the \$40.5 million in school building projects.

But a March investigation by the *Townsmen* showed that the computer program used by the department was counting 329 work orders twice, a fact that would cause serious accounting problems if not corrected.

Committee members expressed disappointment with the slow progress of the current audit of the municipal maintenance department at Tuesday's meeting.

Lloyd Willey, committee member, suggested that "it might be timely for this committee to officially direct the superintendent to request an action plan that's going to resolve these particular issues" of inaccurate or estimated costs.

School and town officials will meet with state officials tomorrow, Friday, at 9 a.m. in Malden.

## School board questions building committee about Cuts to the building projects

By Neil Fater

Nov. 16 will be a monumental day in the life of the Andover High School construction project. When town officials open the general contractor bids they will either give a green light to the project or literally head back to the drawing board.

"If the numbers come in significantly over the budget on the 16th, it's role up the sleeves. Nothing's sacred," Jim Marsh, chairman of the School Building committee, told the School Committee Tuesday night.

Because approximately \$4 million has already been cut from the original project, the School Committee asked Mr. Marsh to update it. Members said they are concerned residents will not end up with what they expect.

"The reason why we're behind on the High School is because we didn't go for the right amount at Town Meeting, isn't it?" asked Dick Muller, chairman.

The High School project qualified for \$29.5 million in state reimbursements, but Andover officials asked for a \$26.5 million project. Mr. Marsh said the building committee hired two professional cost estimators and that the \$26.5 million number they produced was accurate in January. However, he said "over the last four, five, six months prices

have increased significantly."

"If the economy had shifted that much South School would be way off, too," said Mr. Muller.

Mr. Marsh said South and the AHS projects had approximately the same percentage of change but the AHS project is much larger. Educational specifications have not been compromised at all, he said.

Mr. Muller wondered whether the removed items could be included in the town manager's capital improvement plan.

The School Committee also asked Mr. Marsh to provide information so it can offer opinions before his committee meets to make cuts. "Any information we get ahead of time is helpful for us," said Dick Neal, interim superintendent. "It's always after the fact that we get information."

But the hectic pace of the project makes this difficult, according to Mr. Marsh. "I can tell you that this committee, the School Building Committee, is up to its eyeballs," he said. "I think you guys have an obligation to get to these meetings. I'm saying you have an obligation to be informed... Come to the meeting."

Mr. Marsh also said that some items cut from the project, such as a newly-formed track, may be added on at the end, if funds allow.

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Seventeenth Essex District

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## Town government: Selectmen make policies and decisions

The five members of the Board of Selectmen are the chief policy makers for the town.

Board members appoint the town manager and oversee the manager's work, call town meetings and prepare warrants for those meetings, and issue licenses and permits. They also serve as town water and sewer commissioners.

Selectmen appoint the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Board of Registrars and the town accountant. They approve employees hired by the town manager and appointments made by the town manager to committees and boards.

Selectmen are elected for a three-

year term.

### Current board members

Chairman **Gerald H. Silverman**, whose fifth term expires in 1995, retired this year from his position as principal of Georgetown High School. He is temporarily working as principal at Salem High School in Salem, Mass.

Vice chairman **Larry L. Larsen**, re-elected to his second term in March 1994, is a psychologist with an office in Park Street Village. Secretary **James M. Barenboim**, re-elected to his third term in 1994, is an account executive for Pacific Paper Products Inc. of Lawrence. **William T. Downs**, whose third term expires in 1996, is a retired town fire chief. **Charles H. Wesson**

Jr., whose fourth term expires in 1995, is an executive with John Hancock Insurance Co.

Board members receive an annual salary. The chairman receives \$1,500 a year and the other members receive \$1,200 a year.

This past year, selectmen played a major role in initiating creation of a tobacco control policy for the town, which resulted in Town Meeting approving a ban on smoking in all public buildings including restaurants. The board also spent a good amount of time working on the \$40 million school building program, also approved at April Town Meeting.

Selectmen spent considerable time empowering the youth program, which has given birth to the Field of Dreams youth center planned for Recreation Park.

And considerable time was spent working on the infrastructure — the town's water system and streets — and projects such as the refurbishing of the Wood Park fence, which also has a role in the future of the town.

Board members are winding down the year setting goals for the future, according to Dr. Larsen.

Selectmen usually meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. Their meetings are open to the public.

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# TQM helps keep town operations running smoothly

**T**own Manager Buzz Stapczynski, the town's chief administrative officer, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the town.

He oversees approximately 300 full- and part-time town employees and supervises the town's eight departments.

The town manager appoints people to vacant and new positions not elected by the voters or appointed by the Board of Selectmen; sets salaries for all town-department employees; and can create or eliminate departments and boards under his jurisdiction.

He approves all of the town's bills, is in charge of all non-school purchasing and prepares the annual budget for town meeting, the annual town report and the five-year capital improvement plan. He oversees the town's and schools' (with approval of the School Committee) construction plans and administers all the town's property, except for schools.

The town manager continues to implement Total Quality Management in town operations by focusing on continuous improvement in quality, customer-oriented services and programs.

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**Town Clerk Randall L. Hanson** is responsible for supervising elections, maintaining the town voter list, census



**Buzz Stapczynski**  
Town Manager



**Randall L. Hanson**  
Town Clerk



**James J. Brightney**  
Maintenance Director



**Robert E. McQuade**  
Public Works Director

records, vital statistics and town meeting minutes, and is the licensing agent for the Board of Selectmen.

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**Public Works Director Robert E. McQuade** runs many of the town's most essential operations, including providing the town with clean water and getting rid of the town's liquid and solid waste. As director, Mr. McQuade oversees the Engineering, Water and Sewer, and Highway divisions, and solid waste disposal.

The Engineering Division, currently headed by Mr. McQuade, acting town engineer, prepares plans, oversees the bidding for town projects and reviews

subdivision plans for the Planning Board.

The Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant has the capacity to provide 24 million gallons of fresh water a day.

The Water and Sewer Division also maintains the sanitary sewer system, which services 52 percent of Andover's households. The sewerage is treated at the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District Commission on the Merrimack River.

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The Highway Division is headed by Superintendent John F. Canavan Jr., who is responsible for street sweeping, drainage and maintenance, street signs and snow removal.

Vining Disposal Co. is contracted to truck the town's garbage to the North East Solid Waste Committee trash-to-energy plant in North Andover. Vining also performs the town's curbside leaf collection each fall.

Waste Management has the contract for the curbside collection of glass, plastic and newspaper for the town's recycling program.

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**Municipal Maintenance Director James J. Brightney** heads up the six divisions that keep the schools' and the town's buildings, grounds and vehicles in working order.

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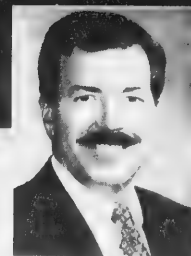
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# Many are involved in managing Andover's growth

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**Kaija Gilmore**  
Building Inspector

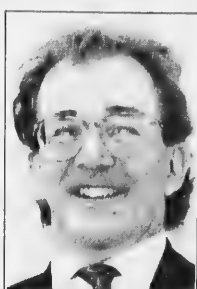
**Stephen L. Colyer**, planning director, and **Laura DeGroot**, senior planner, coordinate residential, commercial and industrial development plans, and enforce the Planning Board's regulations.

The planners are liaisons to several Merrimack Valley regional agencies.

Kaija Gilmore, inspector of buildings, enforces zoning by-laws, reviews building plans, issues building permits, ensures compliance with state and local building codes and advises the Zoning Board of Appeals when requested. Ms. Gilmore is assisted by two local building inspectors, Michael Buss and Peter DePesa.

## Planning Board

**Hooks K. Johnston Jr.** heads the five-member Planning Board, which oversees subdivision and zoning



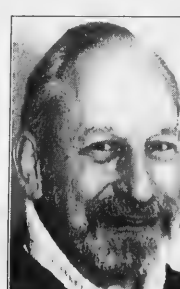
**Stephen L. Colyer**  
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**Hooks Johnston**  
Planning Chairman



**Daniel S. Casper**  
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**Robert A. Pustell**  
Conservation Chmn.



**Karen Herman**  
Historical Chwmn.

bylaws. The board maintains a master plan of the town and revises it when necessary. Members of the volunteer board are appointed by the town manager for five-year terms.

Current members are **Chairman Johnston**, whose term expires in 1998, **Michael H. Miller**, 1996, **Susan Alovisetti**, 1995, **Lorene Comeau**, 1999, and **Paul J. Salafia**, 1996.

The board meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

## Zoning Board of Appeals

The nine-member **Zoning Board of Appeals** hears petitions for special permits and variances from the town's zoning bylaws. Board members are appointed for three years.

Regular members include **Chairman Daniel S. Casper**, whose term expires in 1997, **Carol C. McDonough**, clerk, 1995,

**Paul Bevacqua**, 1995, **Peter F. Reilly**, 1996, and **Pamela H. Mitchell**, 1996.

Associate members are **Donald K. Ellsworth**, 1997, **David W. Brown**, 1996, **Alan R. Shulman**, 1997, and **John F. Bradley II**, 1995.

The board meets the first Thursday of each month.

## Conservation Commission

The seven-member **Conservation Commission** oversees the town's 1,600 acres of open space and wetlands by working with developers and home owners to enforce compliance with state wetlands laws.

Members are appointed for three-year terms and currently include **Chairman Robert A. Pustell**, an 18-year member of the board whose term expires in 1997, **Mark S. Curtin**, 1996, **Donald D. Cooper**, 1996, **Paul J. Finger**, 1995, **Julie Gershon**, 1995, and **Mark R. DeLisio**,

1995, and there is one vacancy.

They are assisted by **James Greer**, conservation administrator.

## Historical Commission

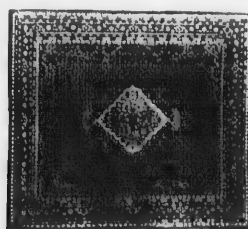
**Karen Herman** is chairwoman of the Historical Commission. The Historical Commission aims to preserve, protect, and develop the historical, architectural and archaeological assets of Andover.

The commission was established by vote of town meeting in 1970 and the first seven members were appointed in 1971.

Current members are **Stephen W. Kearns**, **Norma A. Gammon**, **John S. Dugger**, **Frank J. Byrne**, **Ann E. Constantine**, **James S. Batchelder** and emir-itus **John S. Sullivan** and **Phillip K. Allen**.

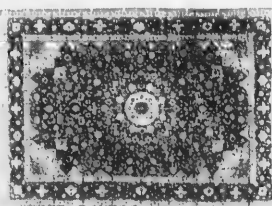
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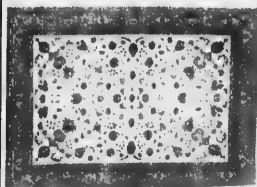
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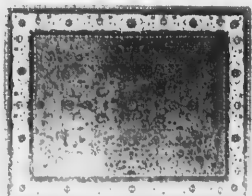
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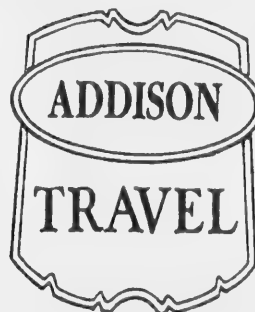
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**P**olice Chief James F. Johnson is in charge of the 46-member police department.

The department has six lieutenants, seven sergeants, 32 patrol officers and the chief.

Civilian employees include nine dispatchers - who also dispatch for fire and ambulance calls - three and a half support staff, a parking supervisor and an animal control officer.

The police department investigated 24,337 incidents in 1993, including two auto fatalities. Police responded for 145 stolen-vehicle reports last year. There were 576 arrests, including 529 adults and 47 juveniles, and 33 reports of domestic violence, up from 28 the previous year.

The police department is housed with the fire department in the public safety center at 32 North Main St. A radio network links the department's 18 cruisers, two motorcycles and the parking supervisor's three-wheeler, with 22 area towns and the state police.

## Fire Department

Chief Harold F. Hayes is in charge of the 63-member fire department.

There are five deputy chiefs, 13 lieutenants and 44 firefighters. The department also has one full-time and one part-time secretary.

Four of the five deputy chiefs run



**James F. Johnson**  
Police Chief



**Harold F. Hayes**  
Fire Chief



**Everett F. Penney Jr.**  
Health Director



**Douglas Dunbar**  
Health Board Chairman

the day-to-day operations while the fifth deputy and a lieutenant are fire prevention officers, working with the town's building division to make sure the state and town fire codes are understood and followed.

There are three fire stations: Central Station at the Public Safety Center on North Main Street, the West Andover substation at the intersection of Chandler and Greenwood roads, and the Ballardvale substation at the corner of Andover Street and Clark Road.

At Central Station, there are four cars, two ambulances, two pumpers, a utility truck, a 110-foot ladder truck

and a fire alarm maintenance truck.

West Andover has a pumper and a reserve pumper. Ballardvale has one pumper.

The 24-hour ambulance service in town is partially funded by a \$150-plus-mileage fee, defibrillator and oxygen fees. The department has three heart defibrillators, including one donated by a local business, and is in the process of purchasing another one that should be in operation next month.

## Health

Health Director Everett F. Penney Jr., Dan Tremblay, health officer, and

Joanne Martel, code enforcement administrator, enforce the state and town health codes, run health programs and advise the Board of Health on health issues.

The Board of Health administers a number of clinical, environmental and administrative health programs. It also organized this year's successful hazardous waste collection.

Board members, who are appointed for three years, include **Dr. Douglas Dunbar**, whose term expires in 1997, **Dr. Stephen H. Loring**, 1996, and **Fred M. Childs**, 1995.



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# Andover is affluent, educated and growing

**A**ndover covers 32.1 square miles: 31 on land and 1.1 of water.

The 1990 Federal Census counted 29,151 persons living in Andover: 15,106 female and 14,045 male.

The town's own census figures, compiled in August 1994, had the population at 30,469. That broke down to: 11,839 females 17 and over, 10,534 males 17 and over, 7,279 under 17, and 817 "unspecified."

According to the Andover Data Book figures for 1990, compiled by the town's office of Community Development and Planning, Andover has 10,892 housing units, including 10,429 households (groups of related or unrelated people living together) and 7,994 families. The average household size is 2.8 and the average family size is 3.26.

It's an affluent town. According to 1989 figures, the most recent figures available, the total annual income of the town's residents was \$637 million. The per-capita income was \$26,327; the median household income was \$61,070 and the median family income was \$70,757.

Also in 1989 approximate figures, only 13 percent of the adult population earn less than \$15,000 a year; 9 percent earn from \$15,000 to \$24,999; 9 percent earn from \$25,000 to \$34,999; 16 percent earn from \$35,000 to \$49,999; 23 percent earn from \$50,000 to \$74,999; and the largest group of all, 30 percent, earn more than \$75,000.

Andover is a middle-aged town, with plenty of kids, according to the 1990 census data.

Only 10.7 percent (3,111) of residents are 65 years old or older, but 26 percent

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(7,603) are under 18 years old. Some 3.7 percent (1,079) are 18 to 20 years old; 4.7 percent (1,357) are 21 to 24 years old; 13.2 percent (3,834) are 25 to 34 years old; 18.9 percent (5,519) are 35 to 44 years old; 13.7 percent (3,997) are 45 to 54 years old; 4.9 percent (1,440) are 55 to 59 and 4.2 percent (1,211) are 60 to 64 years old.

The average age is 36.4 years old.

It's a well-educated town. According to the 1989 numbers, 41.5 percent of the adult population has more than 16 years of education, and the median is 14.7 years of education.

It's an overwhelmingly married town, with 62.1 percent of the adults married as of 1989, 25.6 percent never married, 1 percent separated, 6 percent widowed and 5.2 percent divorced.

Ninety-five percent of residents (27,706) are white; 0.8 percent (244) are black; 3.8 percent (1,097) are Asian or Pacific Islander; 1.5 percent (433) are Hispanic; 0.1 percent (36) are Indian, Eskimo or Aleut; and 0.2 percent (68) are another race.

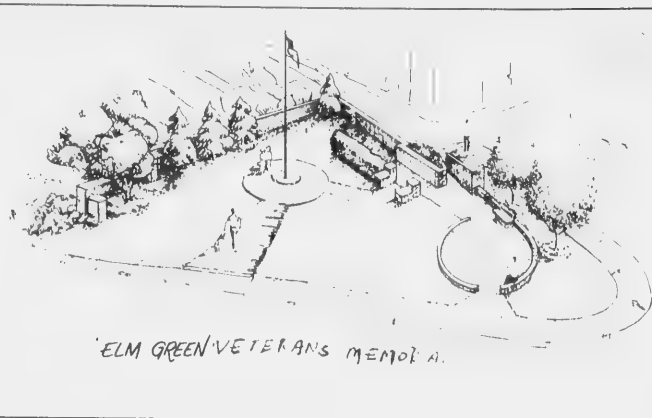
It's also a town that works locally. In 1989, 30.9 percent of residents who worked, worked in Andover. Another 10.5 percent worked in Lawrence; 1.1 percent worked in Boston; 8.8 percent worked in North Andover; 3.5 percent worked in Lowell; 2.5 percent worked in Haverhill; and 2 percent worked in New Hampshire.

In 1993, Andover's unemployment rate dropped to 4.8 percent, down from 6.3 percent a year earlier. Also in 1992, 13,556 residents, not including those who owned their own businesses, were employed.

Andover's high property values translate into high tax revenues. The town's property had a fiscal 1994 assessed value of \$2,624,172,728 which provided \$44,275,449.03 in tax revenues, paid by 11,059 taxable accounts.

Approximately 150 new houses were built in Andover in Fiscal 1994, from July 1993 to July 1994.

Commercial property was taxed at \$22.78 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in fiscal '94, while residential property was taxed at \$15.14 per \$1,000.



Architectural drawing of Elm Green Veterans Memorial proposed for Elm Square. Construction could start this spring.

## Local hospitals and clinics

(Continued from page 5A)

**Saints Memorial Medical Center**  
St. Joseph's, West Campus, 220 Pawtucket St., Lowell  
453-1761.

**St. John's Hospital**  
East Campus, Hospital Dr., Lowell  
458-1411.

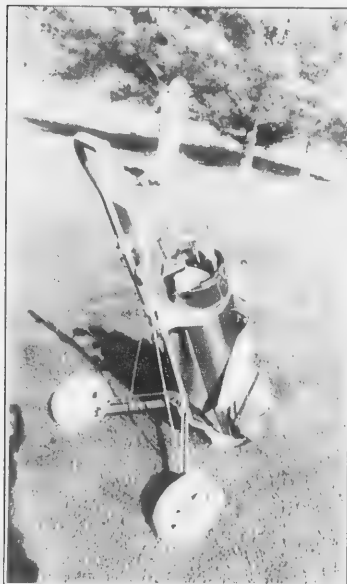
**Winchester Hospital**  
Baldwin Park II, 7 Alfred St., Woburn  
(617) 756-2308.

### Clinics

**Andover Surgical Day Care Clinic**  
138 Haverhill St.  
475-2880.

**Andover Walk-In Medical Center at Doctor's Park**  
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## More than 5,000 attend Andover's eight public schools

**R**ichard Neal, interim superintendent of schools, supervises a system of eight schools, 5,291 students, 351 staff and a \$24.4 million budget.

He is aided by **Denise Littlefield**, interim assistant superintendent.

Andover officials will begin the search for a new superintendent in early January, and hope to have the next superintendent in place July 1.

The schools' budget and financial planning are handled by **Gail Zeman**, business manager, with the assistance of **Peter Korpusik**, schools' accountant.

kindergarten through grade-two classes.

Four elementary schools educate students from kindergarten through grade five: **Bancroft Elementary** on Bancroft Road, **Sanborn Elementary** on Lovejoy Road, **South Elementary** on Woburn Street and **West Elementary** on Beacon Street.

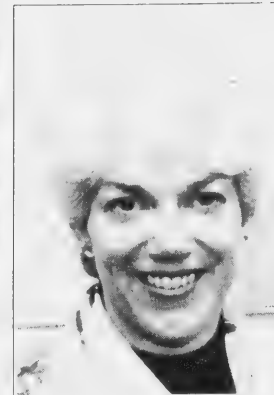
Students in grades six through eight attend classes in the two middle schools: **Doherty Middle** on Bartlet Street and **West Middle** on Shawsheen Road. **Andover High School**, on Shawsheen Road, serves grades nine through 12.



**Richard Neal**  
Interim Superintendent



**Denise Littlefield**  
Interim Asst. Supt.



**Gail Zeman**  
Business Manager

**Shawsheen School**, on Ann's Lane, has an integrated primary program that has

### School Committee

The five-member School Committee sets educational

policies and oversees school operations.

The committee also develops the annual school budget,

which is approved at town meeting, and implements all state and local education laws.

Members are elected to staggered three-year terms.

Chairman **Richard Muller's** term ends in 1996.

The other four members are **Susan T. Dalton**, secretary, 1997; **Mary Lyman**, 1995; **Bill Huston**, 1995; and **Lloyd Willey**, 1997.

The School Committee usually meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, but does schedule meetings at other times.



**Susan Dalton**



**Mary Lyman**



**Richard Muller**



**Lloyd Willey**



**Bill Huston**

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Dr. Ragucci is a sports enthusiast and a member of the Sierra Club and U.S. Chess Federation.



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## How town meeting works

Ultimately, the town of Andover is governed by its citizens through the town meeting.

Town meeting, sometimes called the purest expression of democracy, is a unique New England institution where the town's major decisions financial and otherwise are discussed and voted by the town's citizens.

Andover's town meeting is open to all registered voters in town.

Bonding, borrowing, eminent domain and zoning changes require a two-thirds majority vote at town meeting.

Town meeting actually starts with elections of town officials on the fourth Monday in March then adjourns to early April for the actual business of town meeting, which usually lasts two or three nights.

A special town meeting can be called at any time by the Board of

Selectmen, or by anyone with a petition signed by at least 200 residents.

Special town meetings are often called in the fall to deal with financial matters that cannot wait until spring.

Town meeting is usually held in the J. Everett Collins Center at the High School, but has also been held in Dunn Gymnasium at the High School, and at The Cage athletic complex at Phillips Academy.

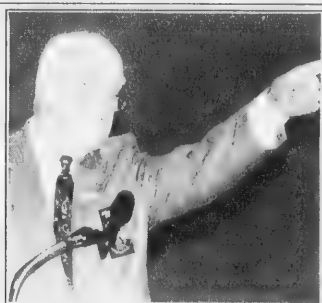
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## Jim Doherty is town moderator

**J**ames D. Doherty, town moderator for the last 16 years, presides over town meeting using his announced rules of operation and some basic parliamentary procedure.

The town moderator is a one-year elected position.

The moderator also appoints the members of the town's Finance Committee.



Moderator James D. Doherty

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# A brief history of Andover – its people and geography

*The following history of Andover is taken from "A very short history of a very American town" by Thomas McKenna Jr., a guidance counselor at West Middle School. It was published in the Andover Townsman June 19, 1989. Some numbers have been updated.*

Andover, incorporated in 1646 according to town records, was perhaps named after Andover, England, and has evidence of inhabitants as early as 7000 BC. We were originally Cochichewick (Great Cascade) and included North Andover, which was purchased from the natives for six English pounds and a coat. By 1709, the area was divided into North Andover, the former center near the burying grounds and our present town which included West Andover, Shawsheen, earlier called Frye Village, Ballardville and South Lawrence.

The Ice Age left Haggett's, Foster's and Poms ponds. The Merrimack River is on our northern border and its tributary, the Shawsheen, runs north to south through our middle.

With a population of 29,000, Andover has 32 square miles in Essex County and is 23 miles north of Boston. Route 28 is along our midsection, Routes 93 and 495 at our edge and 128 a few miles off. We are bordered by North Andover, North Reading, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Dracut, Methuen and Lawrence.

Our town became identified as the Hill (Phillips Academy), the Mill (mills

**Founding families were fervent Puritans whose initial Congregational Church was erected in 1645. The first recorded town meeting was in 1656. Simon Bradstreet became the colonial governor and his wife was the first colonial poetess.**

aside the Shawsheen River) and the Till (there were 75 large farms at the peak).

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The settlers skirmished with the natives, Algonquins of the Pennacook Confederacy, and gained the advantage, learning how to protect themselves, adding to their numbers by European arrivals and witnessing a plague that reduced the natives from 100,000 to 5,000.

There were the King Phillips Wars, named after a native who mobilized against the settlers throughout New

England around 1679, and witch hysteria, during which three persons eventually paid the supreme price.

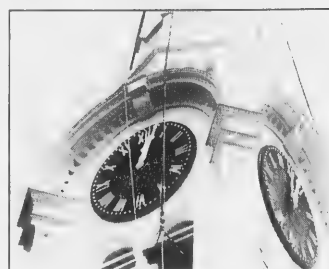
In 1647, Massachusetts legislated that towns of 50 families should have a school master and those of 100 families should have a grammar school. It was believed that in earlier years our town had ministers to prepare the ambitious for college and dames' schools to instruct younger children.

Phillips Academy was founded in 1778 by Samuel Phillips, a Harvard graduate (his brother founded Phillips Academy in Exeter, N.H.). By 1807 the Andover Theological Seminary was begun on academy property and later moved to Harvard University. When Abbot Academy for Girls was opened on School Street in 1829, Andover became known as a national leader in education. The two academies merged by 1973.

Benjamin Punchard left \$50,000 in 1850 for a public, free secondary school, subsequently called Punchard High. The original school building was located where town offices are now.

In the Civil War, 600 townsmen served and 53 gave their lives. Many folks were anti-slavery and some assisted with the Underground Railroad.

In the Revolutionary War, 95 men from town left for Lexington, arriving late; however, they did fight at Bunker Hill. Colonel Osgood stored many of Harvard University's books and their valuables in his Andover home during



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that period.

Today, Andover is a metro-suburb, but has streets that recall its early heritage: Abbot, Ballard, Barnard, Chandler, Foster, Frye, Holt, Osgood, Poor, Stevens.

Among those who helped shape our national culture were Oliver Wendell Holmes and Samuel B. Morse, PA graduates; Harriet Beecher Stowe, wife of a PA professor and author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; and Samuel Francis Smith, who composed *America* when he was an Andover Theological Seminary student.

Notable landmarks are the Andover Historical Society, Addison Gallery of American Art, Robert Peabody Archaeological Museum and many historical as well as contemporary structures, including the Bancroft Elementary School. Ours is a very American town.

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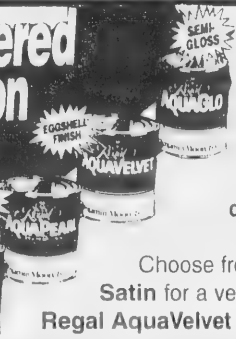
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**Pomps Pond**, off Abbot Street.

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**Ballardvale Green**, Andover Street and Center Street.

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**Harold Parker State Forest**, Harold Parker Road, Jenkins Road.

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### Playgrounds

**Ballardvale Playground**, Andover Street and Clark Road.

Equipment, small ballfield, multipurpose pad.

**Clark's Brook**, Clark Road.

Skating area, green space.

**Indian Ridge Playground**, Cuba Street, on site of the former Indian Ridge School.

Playground equipment, half basketball

court, small ballfield.

**Iceland Road**, off Lowell Street, on the site of the former Richardson School.

Small playground.

**Penguin Park**, Burnham Road.

Equipment for young children.

**Playgrounds on school sites**  
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### Ballfield areas

**Upper Shawsheen**, Burnham Road.

Soccer fields.

**Lower Shawsheen**, York and Balmoral streets.

Soccer fields, quarter-mile cinder track, wooded and meadow areas.

**Bowling Green**, Balmoral, Main and

Haverhill streets.  
Soccer fields.

### School sites

**Andover High School**, Shawsheen Road.

Seven tennis courts.

**West Middle School**, Shawsheen Road.  
Seven tennis courts - closed, to be rebuilt.

**Doherty Middle School**, Bartlet Street.  
Ballfield, quarter-mile asphalt track.

### Informal sites

• Edge of **Hussey's Pond**.

• Community Bulletin Board site, corner of Main and High streets.

• Andover High School sledding hill.

## Houses of worship in Andover

### Baptist

**Andover Baptist Church**  
7 Central St.; 475-0166.

### Bible chapels

**Andover Bible Chapel**  
266 Lowell St.; 475-4733.

**New England Bible Church**  
60 Chandler Road; 475-4381.

### Catholic

**St. Augustine Church**  
Rev. Alfred J. Ellis O.S.C.  
43 Essex St.; 475-0050.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Church**  
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll.  
Haggetts Pond Road; 683-8922.

**St. Joseph's Church**

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22 High Vale Lane; 475-0050.

### Christian Science

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
278 N. Main St.; 475-4206.

### Congregational

**Free Christian Church**  
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr.,  
31 Elm St.; 475-0700; 475-3213.

### Episcopal

**Christ Church**  
Rev. James A. Diamond.  
25 Central St.; 475-0529.

### Greek Orthodox

**Sts. Constantine & Helen Church**

71 Chandler Road  
Father Paul N. Pantelis,  
470-0919 or 470-8715.

### Inter-denominational

**Brook Ridge Community Church**  
16 Haverhill St.; 682-0302  
Rev. William D. Watson.

### Jewish

**Tifereth Israel**  
34 Central St.; 474-0540.  
Conservative Congregation  
Rabbi Howard Kosovske.

### Temple Emanuel

7 Haggetts Pond Road  
470-1356  
Rabbi Robert Goldstein, D.Min.

### Havurat Shalom

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Steve Cohen, 475-3904.

### Lutheran

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
360 S. Main St.; 475-4059.  
Rev. Jonathan Heydenreich.

### Presbyterian

**United Presbyterian Church**  
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### Quaker

**Quakers Religious Society of Friends**  
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Jane Griswold, 475-7136.

### Unitarian

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation**

6 Locke St.; 475-4454  
Rev. Peter T. Richardson.

### United Church of Christ

**South Church**  
41 Central St.; 475-0321  
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Multi.

**West Parish Church**  
129 Reservation Road  
475-3528  
Rev. Joseph W. La Du.

### United Methodist

**Ballardvale United Church**  
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Rev. Susan J. Morrison.

**North Boston Korean United Methodist Church**  
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David Reilly  
Collector/Treasurer



Donald W. Robb  
Finance Comm. Chairman

## These people oversee Andover's finances

Overseeing the town's fiscal 1995 budget of \$63 million is a big responsibility, which takes the work of several individuals.

Anthony J. Torrisi, finance and budget director, is responsible for revenue, budget management, financial planning, scheduling capital spending with the town manager, and the preparation of the annual town budget presented to the citizens at town meeting.

Rodney P. Smith, town accountant, is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is responsible for overseeing the

day-to-day accounting and payroll functions.

He also serves as a member of the town's retirement board.

He records all town expenditures and makes sure departments operate within their annual budgets. Mr. Smith also must audit all departments and annually report the town's financial status to the town's residents.

William J. Krajeski, assessor, evaluates and maintains records of property values in Andover. His department does real estate and personal property

valuations, motor vehicle excise taxes and exemptions for veterans and the elderly.

Mr. Krajeski oversees the daily operations of the assessor's office, maintenance of all property records, and serves on the town's Board of Assessors.

Collector/Treasurer David Reilly collects and disburses all of the town's money.

He also invests and borrows money when voted to do so at town meeting.

Residents pay water bills, taxes and

permit fees at his office.

The nine-member Finance Committee reviews the budget requests from the town manager and other town department heads, and makes recommendations for town meeting.

Members are appointed by the town moderator.

Members are Chairman Donald W. Robb, Joanne F. Marden, Gerald T. Mulligan, Margaret I. Jorgen, Donald F. Schroeder, Anthony Sakowich, Thomas E. Fardy and William T. Novelline Jr., and there is one vacancy.

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**James E. Sutton**  
Library Director

which gives library users access to more than two million items in 26 libraries through the on-line automated catalog.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays; and 1-4 p.m. Sundays. Call 474-1771 for the reference desk or for any other information.

## Council on Aging helps seniors

**The Senior Center** on Whittier Court is open Monday through Friday (except holidays), 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lunch is served weekdays at 11:30 a.m. Bingo games are held every Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

The Drop-In Center for Seniors, in Old Town Hall on Main Street, is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

A monthly newsletter distributed by the Council on Aging lists all programs and services available to seniors.

The center offers daily classes or activities in arts, crafts, exercise, language, writing, painting, sports and numerous other areas of interest. The center organizes trips to local cultural events and to places as far away as Hawaii.

Adult day care is available at the center. Health clinics are also hosted there.

Getting to and from the Senior Center is easy



**Sharon Souza**  
Senior Center

via the Weebus, shuttle and Dial-A-Ride services.

For information, or to be on the mailing list, contact **Sharon Souza**, coordinator of senior services, 470-3830.

Council on Aging staff members include Ms. Souza, senior services coordinator; Theresa Melillo, administrative assistant; Kathy Urquart, day care coordinator; Marion Aziz, R.N., day care assistant coordinator; Olivia Scileppi, volunteers; and Jeanne Doucette, secretary.

## DCS provides rec, social, leisure and educational opportunities

**The Department of Community Services** provides residents a variety of social, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all ages.

DCS offers evening adult education programs and afternoon enrichment programs for children and youth. It is responsible for activities at Recreation Park and Pumps Pond, and for supervision of programs at playgrounds in town. DCS encourages participation of resident volunteers in its programs.

DCS program coordi-

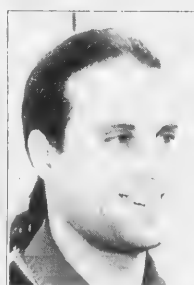
nators. **Mary Donohue** and **Peg Campbell**, are under the supervision of the town manager.



**Peg Campbell**  
DCS coordinator



**Mary Donohue**  
DCS coordinator



**Bill Fahey**  
Youth Services

first youth services coordinator.

Mr. Fahey is working with the Andover Youth Council, also a newly

formed group this year, on plans for a new "Field of Dreams" youth center, which may be built at Recreation Park.

### Youth Services

Bill Fahey was hired this year as the town's

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# Public Schools

## School offices

Whittier Court, 470-1700.

## Andover School Committee:

Chairman: Richard Muller 475-7181

Secretary: Susan Dalton 470-1320

Members: William Huston 475-3868

Mary Lyman 470-2685

Lloyd Willey 681-8321

## Interim Superintendent of Schools:

Richard Neal, 470-1700, Ext. 401

## Interim Asst. Superintendent:

Denise Littlefield, Ext. 403

## Transportation Coordinator:

Carol Znamierowski, Ext. 417

## Special Education Coordinator:

Mary French, Ext. 390.

## Elementary Schools

### K-2 Integrated Primary

**Shawsheen School**, Ann's Lane

Administrator: Teresa Murphy, 470-2722

PTO: Patrice Minton, 475-5680.

### Bancroft School

Bancroft Road

Principal Debra Dunn, 475-1346

PTO: Deborah Doherty, 470-3153, and

Lisa Williams, 475-1841.

### Sanborn School

Lovejoy Road

Principal Jade Reitman, 475-1393

PTO: Joan Sweeney, 470-1508.

### South School

Woburn Street

Principal Eileen Woods, 475-1410

PTO: Marilyn McCarthy, 470-1685.

### West Elementary School

Beacon Street

Principal Charles Friel, 475-1274

PTO: Susan Taylor, 685-9605, and Susan

Shephard, 681-7735.

## Middle Schools

### Doherty Middle School

Bartlet Street

Principal Floyd McManus, 475-1443

PAC: Linda Langone 475-6405.

### West Middle School

Shawsheen Road

Principal Samuel Campbell, 470-1788

PAC: Lynn Willey, 681-8321, and

Jacques Belair, 474-8638.

## High Schools

### Andover High School

Shawsheen Road

Principal Timothy Thomas, 470-1700

PAC: Kathleen Hess, 470-0806.

### Greater Lawrence Technical School

River Road

Superintendent-Director Marsha A.

McDonough, 686-0194.

School Comm. Rep. Joseph Gleason,

683-3345.

## Colleges

### University of Massachusetts/Lowell

Undergraduate and graduate pro-

grams.

### Northern Essex Community College

Elliott Way, Haverhill, 374-3900.

45 Franklin St., Lawrence; 688-3181.

Extension classes at Greater Lawrence

Tech School; Life Long Learning Pro-

gram for seniors, 374-3688.

## Listing of private schools in the area

### Elementary Schools

#### Pike School

Sunset Rock Road

John Waters, headmaster

475-1197.

Pre-k-grade 9.

#### St. Augustine's School

26 Central St.

Marie Galinski, principal

475-2414.

Pre-k-grade 8.

### Secondary Schools

#### Phillips Academy

Chapel Avenue

Barbara Landis Chase, head of

school

749-4000.

#### Brooks School

1160 Great Pond Road, North

Andover

Lawrence Becker, headmaster

686-6101.

#### Central Catholic High School

300 Hampshire St., Lawrence

Brother Richard Carey, principal

682-0260.

#### Presentation of Mary Academy

209 Lawrence St., Methuen

Sister Rose Marie Dupre, princi-

pal

682-9391. Pre-k-grade 12

#### St. Mary's High School-girls

301 Haverhill St., Lawrence

Sister Mary Farren, principal

682-6441.

#### Austin Preparatory School

101 Willow St., Reading

Paul J. Moran, headmaster.

(617) 944-4900.

Grades 6-12.

#### Fellowship Christian Academy

525 Turnpike St., North Andover

Richard Emberly, administrator

686-9373.

Kindergarten-grade 12.

## Colleges

### Merrimack College

300 Turnpike St., North Andover

837-5000.

## Graduate schools

### Massachusetts School of Law

Federal Street, Andover

681-0800.

## Greater Lawrence Technical School

**Greater Lawrence Technical School** is a regional school located on River Road that enrolls a total of 1,501 students from Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence. This year 14 students from Andover attend GLTS.

**Joseph Gleason** is Andover's repre-

sentative to the school. He is an attorney in private practice in North Andover.

Mr. Gleason's three-year term ends in 1997.

The tech school has a budget of \$120,367 for Andover this year.

The superintendent and director of GLTS is Marsha McDonough.



**M. McDonough**  
Superintendent



**Joseph Gleason**  
GLTS Rep

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## Childcare centers and pre-schools

**Andover Children's Academy**  
106 Brookside Drive  
975-8483

**Andover Community Child Care**  
18 School St.  
470-1471

**Andover Kids & Early Child School**  
Development Center, 274 Lowell St.  
475-9000

**Andover/N. Andover YMCA Preschool**  
165 Haverhill St., 685-3541  
Annemarie Erler, director  
Ages 3-kindergarten

**Andover School of Montessori**  
180 Main St., North Andover  
Michelle DuBois, executive director.  
688-1086  
Ages 2 years 9 months through grade 3

**Bright Horizons** (2 locations)  
400 Brickstone Square, 475-7122  
15 N.E. Business Center Drive, 682-3880

**Christ Church Children's Center**  
25 Central St.  
Karen Holly-Hebb, director, 475-4037

**Cuddle Care Day Care**  
511 S. Main St.  
470-3122

**Discover Preschool**  
129 Reservation Road  
Parent-run school, ages 2.9 to 5 years  
Sandy Schmuhl-Director  
475-9706

**ECLC Learning Centers**  
594 Chickering Road, N. Andover  
685-8111

**Kids Unlimited**  
360 S. Main St.  
474-0779

**Learning, Loving Living Preschool**  
129 Reservation Road  
Linda Torrisi, director, 475-7722  
Carol Midey, 475-2544.  
Ages 2 years 9 months to 5 years

**Li'l Red School House**  
1503 Andover St., N. Tewksbury  
851-3220

**Nursery School at Temple Emanuel**  
7 Haggets Pond Road  
470-1563

**Perpetual Motion**  
16 Haverhill St.  
474-4424

**St. Augustine's Pre-K**  
43 Essex St.  
475-8973

**St. Robert's Country Day School**  
Haggets Pond Road  
686-2777

## Can the town help you?

**Town Offices**  
36 Bartlett Street  
Andover, MA 01810  
Business hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday.  
(Building Division: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)  
Town Offices, 470-3800.  
DCS classes & activities, ext. 280.  
Department of Public Works, 475-6980.  
Police Department, 475-0411.  
Fire Department, 475-1281.  
**Emergency-Police/Fire, 475-1212.**  
Memorial Hall Library, 475-6960.  
Senior Center, 470-3800.  
Superintendent of Schools, 4780-3800  
ext. 401.  
Personnel Office, ext. 408.

**Recycling:**  
Curbside pickup: Every other week  
recyclables (glass - clear, green &  
brown - newspapers, magazines and  
button and rechargeable batteries)  
will be collected. Place recycling bin  
curbside by 7 a.m. on regular pick up  
day.  
Recycling information & complaints:  
Waste Management Inc., 1-800-562-0321.

**Recycling site:** Third Saturday of  
each month at West Middle School  
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plastics, alu-  
minum materials and metal cans  
(crush and flatten).  
**Compost Site:** High Plain Road (Bald

Hill area). Leaves and grass clippings.  
Open for walk-ins and drive-ins as  
announced in local newspapers.

**Trash:** complaints or inquires:  
Vining Disposal, 1-800-432-9996.  
How to dispose of an appliance:  
Appliances can no longer be left curb-  
side with trash. Their disposal is the  
homeowner's responsibility. Sugges-  
tions for disposal: call Massachusetts  
Electric Company's Appliance Recy-  
cling Program at 1-800-962-3939, hire a  
private contractor or check with the  
company where your new appliance  
was purchased to see if they will take  
the old appliance.

**Pothole/snow-removal complaints:**  
Highway Department, 475-3580; or

Dept. of Public Works, 475-6980.  
**Taxes:** Due quarterly on the following  
dates: August 1, November 1, February  
1, May 1.

Excise tax information: Assessor's  
Office, 470-3800 ext. 305.

**Town meeting and election:** Town  
election is held the fourth Monday of  
March. Andover has an open town  
meeting, which is generally held three  
weeks following the town election.  
Voter registration information: town  
clerk's office, 470-3800 ext. 320.

**Birth certificate, marriage, fishing  
and hunting licenses:** town clerk's  
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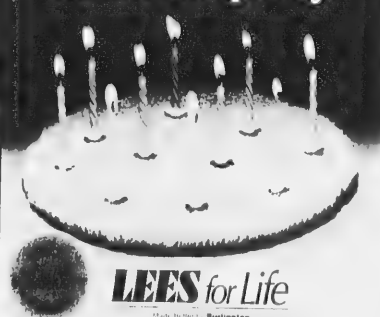
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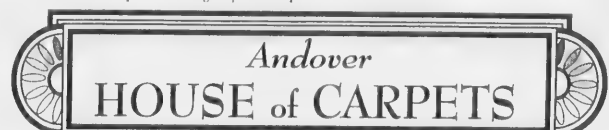
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### American Field Service

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Marsha Johnson, 794-9909; Bob Givens, 470-2668; Lesley Whitley, 475-8480; Molly Ryden, 475-7484.

### Andover Bicycling Committee

The Andover Bicycling Committee is an informal, volunteer group of residents interested in promoting bicycling for transportation, recreation, and fitness. It is concerned with bicycling safety, routes, lanes, and paths, legislation, maps, and fun rides. Meetings are announced in the *Andover Townsman*.

Dan McGrath, 470-1579, Margaret Pustell, 475-4871, Jerry Sabath, 475-1159, or the Dept. of Community Services, 470-3800, ext. 280.

### Andover Center Association

Supports downtown businesses. Sean Quinn, president, 474-4714 P.O. Box 5001.

### Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange

P.O. Box 444  
470-0285.

### Andover Choral Society

Meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church, Central Street. No auditions are necessary. Glen, 475-6082, or Christy, 470-8747.

### Andover Community Theatre-ACT

Seeking actors, producers, directors and props, 474-1014.

### Andover Garden Club

Member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts since 1929, offers opportunities in horticulture flower design, conservation and community service.

Meets first Tuesday of each month, 6 Locke St.

Constance Gilmore, membership chairwoman, 475-0310, or Lola Monks, president, 475-0231.

### Andover Junior Garden Club

For boys and girls ages 8 to 17. Meets each month for activities. Sheila Lowe, 470-1683.

### Andover High Ski Boosters Club

Mary T. Durant, president, 682-5300.

### Andover Historical Society

Andover's Historical Museum and Research Center, 97 Main St. 475-2236.

Presents the life and times of a middle-class Andover businessman's family in its 1819 Federal-style house and barn museum. Interpreted guided tours. Temporary exhibits highlight different aspects of Andover's history and culture from the 17th through 20th centuries. Books, maps, photographs, genealogical and architectural files.

Library and office: Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday

evenings until 8, and by appointment.

Museum: Monday through Friday, 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday evenings 5 to 8:30 p.m. and by appointment. Closed holidays.

Admission fees: Adults: \$2, Senior Citizens: \$1, children (18 and under): \$1. Members free.

Staff: Barbara Thibault, director Margaret Hughes, assistant to the director/curator.

### Andover Quota Club

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Vena Coco, 470-0632; Marie Pouliot, 685-4369.

### Andover Recycling

Tina Girdwood, Tucker Road  
475-5253.

### Andover Skating Club

P.O. Box 271.

### Andover Trails Committee

Citizens' group seeking to protect recreational greenspace and to establish, maintain and improve trails for walking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing.

Meets the third Tuesday of alternate months, September through May, at town offices, 7 p.m.

Current chair: Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

### AVIS

Andover Village Improvement Society is the second oldest land preservation society in the country. Founded for the purpose of making Andover clean and beautiful, it is dedicated to conservation.

The 22 reservations total about 1,000 acres with 27 miles of trails. AVIS depends on volunteer help for map makers, bridge builders and wardens, who are the caretakers of each reservation. The organization meets the first Tuesday of each month. Nat Smith, president, 475-1209.

### Andona Society

P.O. Box 256

Andona is a charitable organization established in 1952 to aid the youth of the town of Andover. Andona raises money through various functions to fund scholarships, camperships and donations to individual youth groups. Events: Andona Ball, Santa Parade (late November or early December), Spring Gala and Clown Town.

Diane Hender, president, 470-0869; Sandra Finegold, vice president, 470-1584; Deborah BeauCaire, secretary, 475-4175; Pam Gertie, treasurer, 474-8841.

### Appalachian Mountain Club/Andover Committee

Local hikes and other AMC activities. Chairman Dave Milot, 682-8924.

### Bay Circuit Alliance

A volunteer organization working with local communities and regional organizations to establish the Bay Circuit Trail, Boston's outer "Emerald Necklace," through more than 50 towns, and to protect additional open space. The length of the trail is now projected to be 200 miles with completion targeted for the turn of the century.

Al French, 470-1982.

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# Getting around: transportation in/out of town

## Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority

The MVRTA provides in-town bus service for Andover residents and intercity service to Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and as far east as Newburyport. The MVRTA also has a contract with Big Boy Transportation of Lawrence to provide the Weebus and Dial-A-Ride services for the elderly and handicapped in Andover, North Andover and Methuen, using seven vehicles, both vans and minibuses.

The Weebus is lift-equipped, ADA eligible, curb-to-curb transportation for elderly and disabled residents for any trip within the Greater Lawrence area. A fare is charged depending on the destination of the trip. Service is available Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Service is not available Sundays and holidays.

Dial-A-Ride is lift-equipped, door-to-door transportation for disabled residents for any trip within or outside of greater Lawrence. Service is available in Andover Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and holiday service is available subject to availability and only by appointment or with 24-hour advance registration.

**If you don't want to or can't drive, there are a variety of options for getting to, from and around Andover.**

A fare and mileage charge is applied depending on the destination of the trip. Both services are subsidized to make the fares more affordable for users.

### Routes

Routes 21 and 22 are shuttle services between Andover center and Shawsheen and Ballardvale respectively.

Route 32 services downtown Andover, returning to the Intown Mall in Lawrence. The MVRTA also provides a special bus for employees of the Internal Revenue Service and Raytheon Co. to downtown Lawrence.

The MVRTA has also recently begun providing service between the Reading commuter rail station and Andover to provide a link for gaps in the train service.

### Fares

Routes 21, to Shawsheen Square, and 22, which services Ballardvale, are free.

Otherwise, fares are regularly 75 cents, with 35 cent fares available for

seniors, disabled persons and students. Children under five are allowed to ride free with an adult. Discount passes and tickets are also available.

Schedules are available at town offices, Old Town Hall and the Andover Senior Center.

For more information, call the MVRTA, 372-2427, or 1-800-231-7433.

## Commuter bus to Boston

Trombly Commuter Lines Inc. provides commuter bus service from Andover to Boston Monday through Friday only, picking up between 6:35 and 8 a.m. for the commute to Boston, and leaving Boston between 4:15 and 5:55 p.m. for the return trip to Andover.

The bus stops on North Main Street in Shawsheen Square, on Main Street downtown in front of Olde Andover Village, and makes several other pickups along Route 28 on its way

in and out of town.

The fare is \$4.25 one-way, full fare (over 12 years old); \$2.15 one-way, half fare (under 12); and \$3.90 for senior citizens. Discount books are available.

Schedules are available at town offices and at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, or call 937-3626 for schedules or other information.

## MBTA commuter rail information

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority trains provide commuter rail service between Haverhill and Boston for Andover residents. Trains stop at both the Railroad and Andover streets commuter stations where parking is available.

Schedules and fare information are available at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, and from the MBTA by calling (617)722-3314, (617)722-3200 or (617)722-3302.

## Taxi Service

Several companies provide taxi and airport shuttle service in town, but only two taxi services are based in town: Andover Cab Co., 19 Barnard St., phone: 474-4244; and Doran's Livery & Courier Service, 470-3383. Other taxi and shuttle services are listed in the telephone directories.



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## Clubs and associations

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**Department of Community Services**  
Town department offering a variety of educational and recreation opportunities to Andover residents.  
At town offices, 470-3800 ext. 280.

### Earth Day in Andover Committee

Earth Week will be April 23-30, 1995; Earth Day Festival, Saturday, April 29, 1995.

To volunteer, call Peg Campbell, Dept. of Community Services, 470-3800, Ext. 280.

Margaret Pustell, 475-4871, Carole Chanler, 470-1550, or Christine Davis, 475-3825.

### Environmental Action Group of the Andovers (EAGA)

Established to enhance awareness and contribute to resolution of environmental concerns. EAGA holds an information booth every recycling day (third Saturday of the month at West Middle School).

Monthly meetings are 8 p.m. on last Wednesday of the month, 475-3825.

### Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce

264 Essex St., Lawrence.  
686-0900

Joseph J. Bevilacqua, president.  
William Ryan, Andover Division president, 475-1500.

### League of Women Voters/Andover

Susan Jenkins, 475-4111, or Melissa Morris Danisch, 470-2006.

Non-partisan organization to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. Open to all citizens, women and men. Active on three levels of government: national, state and local.

### Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra

Professional and amateur musicians play five concerts a year and holiday programs, 685-3505.

### Merrimack Valley Chapter Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women

Diana H. Tisbert,  
6 Pettingill Road, Andover.  
475-9290.

### Merrimack Valley Striders Running Club

Promotes running through local road races, fun runs and training. Club phone, 687-8887.

### The Mother Connection

Run by volunteers, provides information, resources, recreation and support for mothers and their families in the Merrimack Valley. There are specific groups for new mothers, working mothers, play groups and personal-interest groups.

Leave a message, 470-1500.

### New England Classical Singers

Auditions required. Jill Barker, 688-2816.

### Newcomers' Club

Social club for new residents of Andover and North Andover. Features a variety of activities including bridge, sports, crafts, cooking clubs and field trips.

Special interest groups for couples, mothers with preschool children, empty-nesters, singles and international arrivals.

Pamela Gertie, president, 474-8841; or Christine Holzwarth, membership, 682-0647.

### Republican Town Committee

Promotes the principles of the Republican party, cooperates in carrying out the program of the Republican State Committee and elections of Republican candidates. The committee consists of 35 members and 35 associate members. Christine Holmes, 14 Whispering Pines, 475-1979.

### St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

Available to "ring" for special events, 470-0357.

### Service Club of Andover

Humanitarian aid organization for Andover individuals or organizations. Enzo Fossella, president, 470-2050.

### Shawsheen Village Women's Club

A social club that promotes learning and community betterment. Membership: Mabel Mottolo, 470-3136.

### Singles Group

Newcomers singles group for all singles, including moms and dads. Lisa, 475-8388.

**Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council**  
Girl Scouts - a fun, educational program for all girls ages 5-18. Arts, outdoors, health and well-being, girls are challenged and encouraged. Adult volunteers are welcome.

Karen Werner, 689-9726, neighborhood administrator.

### Spade And Trowel Garden Club

Belva Hopkins, 470-0702.

### Village Garden Club

A friendly group of women who enjoy gardening, Vicki Coderre, 475-8350.

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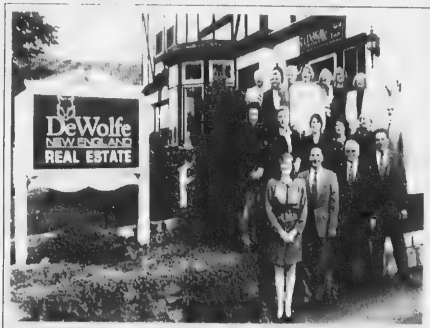
Support group for unemployed professionals. Meets weekly, 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Shriners Auditorium, Fordham Road, Wilmington, for networking and emotional peer support. Job openings, copy and fax capabilities, 475-2742.

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## Church groups

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road.  
8 p.m., Tuesdays.  
475-2506.

Christ Church, 25 Central St.  
10:30 a.m., Wednesdays.  
475-0529.

Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.  
7:30 p.m., Wednesdays.  
475-4454.

South Church, 41 Central St.  
8 p.m., Fridays. 475-0321.

St. Augustine Church, Essex Street, Good Counsel Hall, under church.  
7:30 p.m., Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. 475-0050.

West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road.  
8 p.m., Mondays. 475-3528.

### Al-Anon

Support Group for spouses and families.  
Christ Church, 25 Central St.  
8 p.m., Wednesdays. 475-0529.

## Open/other groups

### AIDS Support Group

Leslie Bresnahan, 470-1615 for information; Visiting Nurse Association.

### Challenge Unlimited

Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm is a non-profit therapeutic riding program for children and adults with disabilities. The program uses horses and ponies as tools for physical and occupational therapy and the working farm atmosphere for emotional and cognitive therapy. Challenge Unlimited serves people with a variety of disabilities ranging in age from 2 through adult. Volunteer opportunities.  
475-4056.

### Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence

430 North Canal St., Lawrence.  
Kay Frishman, director, 683-9505.  
Provides outpatient counseling for mental health and substance abuse. Staff can provide counseling and training to agencies and groups on a wide range of issues: parenting, substance abuse, separation and divorce, mental health, anxiety, coping with aging and illness, and balancing work and family.

### Gay and Lesbian Support Group

Ballardvale United Church,  
23 Clark Road.  
7:30 p.m., second Thursday of the month. 475-2506.

### Hospice

Bereavement support groups, three times a year, of varying lengths. Bereavement support coordinator, 470-1615.

### La Leche League International

Andover group meets on the second Thursday of every month to provide information and support to all women interested in breast feeding.  
Joan Park, 794-9334.

### Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

439 South Union St., Lawrence.  
For more than 115 years, MSPCC has been a full-service agency advocating for children and their well-being both locally and nationally.  
Rosalyn Mamlak, regional administrator, 682-9222.

### Overeaters Anonymous

St. Augustine Church, Essex Street, Good Counsel Hall, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays.

### Parent to Parent

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Susan Joyner, 475-3487, or Chris Mat-era, 687-6093.

### Safe Place

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### Survivors of Incest Anonymous

South Church, 41 Central St.  
7 p.m., Tuesdays.

### Vision House

A private, non-profit, community-based day program, providing psychosocial and vocational rehabilitation for adult survivors of acquired brain injury.

Norma Eisenberg, 475-8312.

### Yoga

Unitarian Church, 6 Locke St.  
7:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

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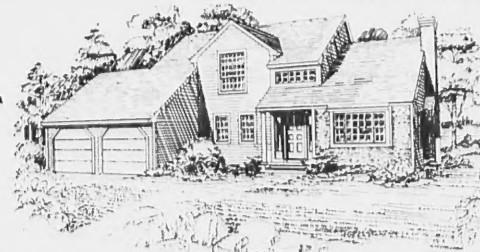
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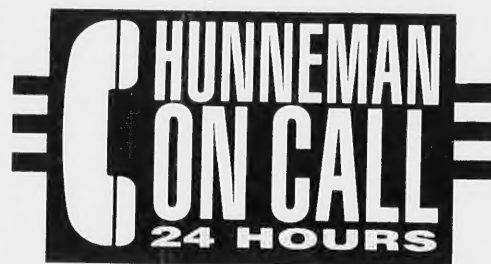
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